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THE twenty-eighth annual summary by the Department of Agriculture of Federal and other game laws and regulations is here presented for the use of law-enforcement officials, sportsmen, conservationists, and others as an aid in the administration of the migratory-bird treaty and Lacey Acts. The provisions as set forth furnish a brief and convenient synopsis of the laws. Provisions relating to methods of capture, game refuges, enforcement of laws, disposition of fees and fines, and minor matters are omitted, as also are texts of Federal and Canadian laws and regulations relating to birds and game.

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FEDERAL PROTECTION OF GAME

UNRESTRICTED SHOOTING means depleted numbers of game birds and mammals or even their local extinction. It is to prevent these conditions, as well as to maintain an ample breeding stock for the production of an annual surplus of game, that game-administrative laws prescribe definite open seasons, bag limits, and other protective measures. Game administration involves more than the mere exercise of police power for the protection of wild life. Too frequently game laws are considered to have protection as their sole end, and consequently in some States they are so inelastic as to prevent modification to meet changing conditions and customs. Fortunately, however, a number of States recognize the need for more elastic laws and have empowered game officials to develop and execute conservation programs that may be modified as changing conditions warrant.

In the United States and Canada many game laws are enacted by States and Provinces, and some, national in character, are written on the statute books of the Nation and the Dominion. Among the most far-reaching of these are laws that were passed in 1918 authorizing regulations thereunder to give force to a treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of North American migratory birds. In the United States and Canada these are known, respectively, as the migratory-bird treaty act and the migratory-birds convention act.

It is one of the functions of the United States Department of Agriculture to conserve game and to protect migratory birds. Its jurisdiction was extended to game in 1900 by the passage of the Lacey Act, which supplements State legislation by regulating interstate commerce in game and governs the importation of foreign animals and birds. This act has proved of material assistance in the suppression of illegal interstate traffic in game, and since its passage no

injurious foreign species of bird or animal, so far as known, has gained a foothold in this country.

In 1913 the first Federal migratory-bird law was passed and its enforcement placed in this department, as also was the administration of the subsequent treaty legislation. The act of 1918 is a measure that has had a most beneficial effect in coordinating State laws relating to migratory game birds and is generally observed and in most places respected. This legislation conferred upon the department power to regulate the taking, possession, and disposition of migratory birds. The fundamental principles that underlie the regulations adopted for its enforcement include the abolition of spring shooting, the suspension of the sale of migratory game birds, and the prescription of definite, reasonable, daily bag limits. Under the terms of the treaty open seasons are restricted to a period not exceeding three and one-half months in any one year.

Protection by restriction on hunting, however, is only one of several possible means of carrying into effect the objects of the international agreement. Its intention can be defeated in spite of such laws if the birds are denied the use of the breeding and resting grounds that they have enjoyed for countless generations. The present outstanding need of our birds is a series of refuges in their accustomed habitat. The spread of civilization and consequent commercial developments have made serious inroads into the breeding and feeding grounds of all wild life, especially in the comparatively limited areas suitable for migratory wild fowl. Unwise drainage of many marshes and lakes throughout the country also has destroyed large water areas chiefly suitable for the production of wild-bird, animal, and fish life, without compensating benefits.

Reservations of various kinds have been set aside by governmental action from time to time, and some of them directly and some incidentally protect wild life. One of the best known of the latter class is the Yellowstone National Park, established by act of Congress in 1872. Other national parks have been set aside since then, military parks have been established on famous battle fields, and national monuments have been created for the preservation of objects of historic and scientific interest, and on all these, wild life is incidentally protected by the administering agencies. These include the Forest Service, the National Park Service, the Bureau of Fisheries, the Bureau of Lighthouses, and the War and Navy Departments. The Bureau of Biological Survey administers 76 game and bird reservations directly created for the protection of wild life, some by Executive order and others by act of Congress. All are bird refuges and five are stocked with big game.

One of the most important of these reservations is the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge, administered jointly by the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce, the lands for which are now being acquired by the Biological Survey. This and the bird refuges administered by that bureau at Big Lake, Ark., and at Malheur Lake, Oreg., are among the few refuges now under Federal control that are important as breeding, feeding, and resting grounds for migratory game birds.

The preservation of Malheur Lake, Oreg., Lower Klamath Lake, Calif., and the Bear River marshes, in Great Salt Lake, Utah, as wild-fowl resorts is now being investigated by the Biological Survey

through the cooperation of western sportsmen, who are raising a fund to be expended by the United States Department of Agriculture for the purpose. To maintain a sufficient supply of fresh water for ducks and other birds is the underlying purpose of the present cooperative undertaking. A continuous fresh supply is essential not only for the prevention of the already serious alkali poisoning of the ducks but also for maintaining food plants that have heretofore been destroyed by the influx of salt and alkaline waters. The cost, kind, and location of dike construction and other improvements needed to maintain the water supply is being determined in cooperation with the Bureau of Public Roads as a basis for corrective legislation.

Increased numbers of migratory wild fowl tax the feeding and carrying capacity of their ever-diminishing range and create urgent problems concerned with their maintenance. Sportsmen and conservationists generally, realizing the necessity for a sustained program in connection with the development and maintenance of wild-fowl breeding and feeding areas throughout the country, have been endeavoring to bring about a system for financing Federal activities along these lines. Bills have been pending in Congress for several years to authorize the issuance of a \$1 annual Federal license to hunt migratory game birds, the proceeds to be expended in the acquisition and maintenance of suitable marsh and water areas for the use of migratory wild fowl, with restrictions on the amount that may be spent in the administration and enforcement of Federal game laws. This plan of financing Federal activities is a logical outgrowth of game protection in this country, where the hunting license has become recognized as a source of financing State conservation measures. Many sportsmen and conservationists familiar with the needs of wild life are of the opinion that unless a definite, adequate Federal conservation program is established in the near future, most of the development and results of the past decade will soon vanish.

In Alaska the Department of Agriculture has been concerned with the protection of wild life since the first general game law for the Territory was enacted in 1902. The law was revised in 1908, but adequate provision for conservation in Alaska, particularly with reference to land fur-bearing animals, was not made until the passage of the Alaska game law of 1925, which provides for the protection of wild life in the Territory and creates a commission of five resident members, one of whom is the chief representative of the Biological Survey in Alaska. Under the guardianship of resident commissioners appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture, and the close cooperation of the Biological Survey, through representation on the commission, there is an encouraging outlook for the future of Alaskan wild life.

REVIEW OF LEGISLATION OF 1927

The legislatures of all the States¹ except Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Virginia were in session since the last bulletin on the game laws was issued. (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1505, Game Laws for the Season 1926-27.) Most of the changes in State game laws were of minor importance, except in Arkansas, Florida, Indiana,

¹ The Legislatures of Georgia and Alabama did not convene until late, and at the time of going to press no information was available concerning action taken on game matters.

Maryland, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Washington, and Wisconsin, where more or less extensive revisions of State game laws were made.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

The migratory-bird refuge bill (S. 2607—H. R. 7479) was revised and reintroduced in the Sixty-ninth Congress, and favorably reported to both the Senate and House, but failed of passage before adjournment. Another bill that failed of passage was one (S. 5454—H. R. 16807) to establish a migratory-bird refuge at Bear River Bay, Great Salt Lake, Utah, and to authorize an appropriation of \$350,000 for the construction of dikes and ditches necessary to flood the area with fresh water and prevent the alkali poisoning of the great hordes of migratory wild fowl that annually frequent this section. This bill passed the Senate, was favorably reported to the House by the Committee on Agriculture, the Bureau of the Budget approved the estimate to carry out its provisions, and the item was transmitted by the President to Congress to be included in the deficiency bill, but this failed of final approval in the closing days of the Congress.

Changes in the Federal regulations had the effect of making the open season in northern Idaho on waterfowl, coots, gallinules, and Wilson snipe, or jacksnipe, uniform with that in Montana, where climatic conditions are similar. The season in California on these same species was restored to the period formerly obtaining, October 1 to January 15.

The use of sinkboxes (batteries) was prohibited, except in coastal sounds and bays (including Back Bay, Princess Anne County, Va.) and other coastal waters, where they may be used if placed not less than 700 yards from the mainland or an island at ordinary high tide, and not less than 700 yards from any other sinkbox (battery). The use of airplanes, power boats, sailboats, or other floating devices for the purpose of concentrating, rallying, or stirring up migratory waterfowl to improve shooting conditions was also prohibited.

The season on greater and lesser yellowlegs was closed for two years until August 16, 1929, so that the only shore birds that may be taken during the next two hunting seasons are Wilson snipe, or jacksnipe, and woodcock. Canada also closed the season on yellowlegs for two years.

Investigations indicate that woodcock are holding their own in New England and certain other portions of their range but are decreasing elsewhere, so that in order to safeguard the species the bag limit was reduced from six to four a day.

Regulations² for the administration of the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge, issued jointly on June 24, 1927, by the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce, prescribe the conditions under which hunting and other recreational activities, including fishing and trapping, will be permitted on the reservation, the general plan being to allow the public the freedom of the refuge as far as possible consistent with the protection and conservation of wild life, both animal and plant, found within its borders. The danger from neglected camp fires is especially stressed in the regulations.

² Full text of the regulations will be found in Service and Regulatory Announcement, B. S. No. 67, which may be obtained free from the United States Department of Agriculture on request.

The act of Congress of June 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 741), should prove of great assistance in the establishment of local parks and recreational centers, as it authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to withhold public lands on the request of States, counties, or municipalities for recreational purposes.

An important addition to the area of the Winter Elk Refuge at Jackson Hole, Wyo., was provided for by the act of February 25, 1927 (44 Stat. 1246), authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to accept on behalf of the Federal Government a gift from the Izaak Walton League of America of certain lands in Teton County, Wyo., adjoining the refuge. This area will greatly assist in providing for the elk that winter in the region.

The conservation of the Yellowstone elk herd, which winters in the region of Jackson Hole, Wyo., was the subject of a four-day conference held in Washington the first week in March, 1927, by the subcommittee on the conservation of the Jackson Hole elk under the President's committee on outdoor recreation. The report and recommendations of this subcommittee, published in July, 1927, offer constructive suggestions for the maintenance of the herd. It was recommended that the number of the herd be provisionally fixed at 20,000 animals, and that the refuge be enlarged by the withdrawal from entry of unreserved, unappropriated public lands contiguous to the refuge, and the appropriation of additional funds by Congress for the purchase and maintenance of private lands to be added to the refuge. These are needed to supplement the resources afforded by the lands already controlled, so that adequate winter feed and protection may be provided for 20,000 elk in the region. It was also recommended that provision be made for the economic utilization of the annual surplus of the herd.

In effect, a public shooting ground is provided for by the act of March 3, 1927 (44 Stat. 1359), establishing an area on the western boundary of the California National Forest under local control for recreational purposes and for preserving the right of the public to hunt and fish thereon.

The act of March 4, 1927 (44 Stat. 1452), to provide for the protection, development, and utilization of public lands in Alaska by establishing an adequate system for grazing livestock thereon, is of importance in aiding the establishment of the reindeer industry on an organized basis and should prove beneficial to the future of that industry in the Territory. Reindeer are considered domestic animals in Alaska, and a number of States that heretofore prohibited the sale of reindeer meat have modified their laws to permit this traffic.

Federal bird refuges recently established include Johnston Island Reservation in the Pacific Ocean, the Columbia River Bird Refuge in Washington, the Savannah River Bird Refuge in South Carolina, the McKay Creek Bird Refuge in Oregon, and the Curry Game, Bird, and Fish Refuge in Alaska. All these reservations were established by Executive order reserving public lands for the purposes mentioned.

The orders of the Secretary of Agriculture, under which the killing of reedbirds, or ricebirds, has been permitted since 1919 during prescribed seasons in certain eastern and southeastern States for the protection of the rice crop in the South, has been rescinded. Provision has been made, however, for the chief State game officials in

North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, respectively, to countersign and issue permits of the Secretary of Agriculture to persons owning or leasing lands in those States on which rice is being grown, or to members of their immediate families or their bona fide employees, to kill reedbirds on such lands from August 16 to November 15, when committing or about to commit serious injury to the rice. The killing of these birds is limited to shooting, from half an hour before sunrise to half an hour after sunset on any day during the life of the permit.

ALASKA

Slight changes were made by the Secretary of Agriculture in the Alaska regulations affecting game animals and birds. The open season for caribou was extended to include the month of August in the area north of the summit of the Alaska Range-Ahklun Mountains and approximately south of the sixty-eighth parallel, and the season was closed throughout the Territory on greater and lesser yellowlegs in harmony with an amendment to the migratory-bird treaty-act regulations closing the season on these species until 1929. Other provisions of the amendments to the Alaska regulations were concerned with closing the season to all hunting in certain areas along the Alaska Railroad, which had been designated by Executive order as reservations especially for beavers and muskrats.

STATE AND PROVINCIAL LAWS

Of the States that made the most complete revisions of game laws particular mention may be made of Arkansas, Florida, Indiana, Maryland, North Carolina, and Washington. The most significant feature was the enactment of a state-wide game law in North Carolina and the placing of its administration in the hands of the State department of conservation and development. This law abolishes the maze of county seasons and local restrictions that heretofore have prevailed and establishes state-wide seasons and uniform provisions for licenses, bag limits, and methods of hunting.

SEASONS AND LIMITS ON GAME BIRDS

Generally, the State seasons were shortened and bag limits reduced, but in a few instances the seasons were lengthened and the limits increased.

In Florida daily bag limits were reduced on ducks, geese, brant, and Wilson snipe and seasonal limits on all species of game birds and animals other than deer and turkey. In addition to existing provision for Miccosukee Lake, rest days were also prescribed for Iamonia and Jackson Lakes in Leon and Jefferson Counties by limiting hunting to three days each week.

In Indiana the seasons on migratory game birds were made to conform with those prescribed by the Federal regulations, thus effecting a material shortening of State seasons.

Nebraska reduced the daily limit on waterfowl; and New Mexico that on ducks. Oklahoma reduced the daily and seasonal limits on quail and ducks, and the daily limit on geese, and prescribed a season limit on the latter. The season on quail was lengthened 12 days, but hunting was restricted to three days a week and on certain legal holidays.

Pennsylvania shortened the seasons on quail and woodcock and limited the hunting of these species to the first half of November.

South Dakota reduced the daily limit and prescribed a possession limit on geese and brant and fixed a possession limit of 30 in all of other species of game birds.

The legislation of the year had a strong tendency toward further restrictions on grouse hunting. The season on grouse was closed in Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Alberta. New Mexico prescribed a short open season on grouse and prairie chickens, and in South Dakota provision was made authorizing the State department of agriculture to prescribe limited open seasons on these species.

OTHER GAME

Ohio suspended the hunting of squirrels during the 1927 season, limited their hunting to the open season in alternate years, and reduced the limit from five to four a day. Squirrels were protected in Oklahoma by a five-months close season and a daily bag limit. New Mexico prescribed a close season on bears, except from October 10 to October 31, and North Carolina fixed the open season as the period from October 1 to January 15. The open season on bears was shortened one week in Pennsylvania.

Washington now permits elk to be hunted in eight counties east of the Cascade Mountains from October 20 to November 1. Maine opened eight northern counties to bull-moose hunting this year from November 21 to November 26. Nova Scotia lengthened the season on deer two weeks but shortened the season on moose for a corresponding period. In Ontario the season on big game was generally lengthened somewhat, and in Saskatchewan bull elk can now be taken during the last half of November.

INCREASED LICENSE FEES

The fees for various kinds of licenses issued by the State game departments and their agents were increased in Idaho, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Alberta. In some instances definite provision was made for the use of the increased fee, as in Pennsylvania, where it is specifically required to be used for the purchase and maintenance of refuges and public hunting grounds, but most of the States that finance their administration and enforcement of the game laws through license fees have discovered the necessity for increased funds in this connection.

REFUGES AND PUBLIC SHOOTING GROUNDS

The matter of refuges and public shooting grounds received an encouraging proportion of attention in the State legislation of the year. Provision was made in Florida for the appointment of a wildlife conservation commission consisting of one resident from each congressional district and one from the State at large to assist and advise the State game commissioner in the establishment of game farms, breeding grounds and refuges, and the acquisition of State game lands, but the price that may be paid for such lands is limited to not more than \$10 an acre.

In Indiana the State conservation department is authorized to designate and maintain public shooting grounds on lands heretofore

or hereafter acquired and to regulate hunting and trapping on such areas. The State game and fish commissioner of Missouri is authorized to create auxiliary game refuges for the protection and propagation of game and to establish and maintain in connection therewith public hunting grounds on lands and waters suitable for that purpose, which shall be open to public hunting under existing laws and such regulations as he may prescribe.

The State department of conservation and development in North Carolina is directed to investigate and locate public lands and swamp areas and to determine the parcels thereof that are suitable for State parks, State forests, and State game refuges or shooting grounds. The governor, upon determination that such parcels are suitable for public purposes, shall recommend their withdrawal to the next session of the general assembly.

In Utah the governor is authorized to appoint a State game refuge committee, which shall have authority to fix the boundaries of all State game refuges and to declare open seasons for hunting thereon. This committee also constitutes a State board of elk control and is authorized to designate refuges for elk and to make regulations governing the killing and disposition of elk in the State.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

In Arkansas amendments to the law restored police power to wardens in enforcing the conservation laws of the State. For several years the game wardens, except those holding commissions as deputy sheriffs or other local peace officers, had been required to report game-law violations to local officers empowered to enforce criminal laws.

Indiana recognized the opportunity for cooperation between States in conservation matters by appointing a committee to report to the next general assembly on the uniformity of game laws in Indiana and adjoining States. The object of the investigation is to bring about uniformity in the provisions and in methods of enforcing laws relative to hunting and fishing.

FEDERAL LAWS RELATING TO MIGRATORY BIRDS³

Migratory birds included in the terms of the convention between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds, concluded August 16, 1916, are as follows:

1. *Migratory game birds:*

- (a) Anatidae, or waterfowl, including brant, wild ducks, geese, and swans.
- (b) Gruidae, or cranes, including little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes.
- (c) Rallidae, or rails, including coot, gallinules, and sora and other rails.
- (d) Limicolae, or shorebirds, including avocets, curlews, dowitchers, godwits, knots, oyster catchers, phalaropes, plovers, sandpipers, snipe, stilts, surf birds, turnstones, willet, woodcock, and yellowlegs.
- (e) Columbidae, or pigeons, including doves and wild pigeons.

2. *Migratory insectivorous birds:* Cuckoos; flickers and other woodpeckers; nighthawks or bullbats and whippoorwills; swifts; hummingbirds; flycatchers; bobolinks, meadowlarks, and orioles; grosbeaks; tanagers; martins and other swallows; waxwings; shrikes; vireos; warblers; pipits; catbirds and brown thrashers; wrens; brown creepers; nuthatches; chickadees and titmice; kinglets and gnat catchers; robins and other thrushes; and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

³ The full text of the migratory-bird treaty act and regulations affecting birds and game is contained in a separate publication of the department (Service and Regulatory Announcement, B. S. No. 66), which may be obtained from the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Likewise the Canadian regulations may be obtained from the Commissioner of Canadian National Parks, Ottawa, Ontario.

3. Other migratory nongame birds: Auks, auklets, bitterns, fulmars, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, and terns.

OPEN SEASONS UNDER FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Following are the provisions of the Federal regulations, with amendments of April 21, 1927, fixing open seasons on migratory game birds, which seasons are in some instances further shortened by State regulation (for dates during which a person may hunt without violating either Federal regulations or State law, see the open season dates for the various States, beginning on page 12):

Waterfowl (except wood duck, eider ducks, and swans), coot, gallinules, and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe.—The open seasons for waterfowl (except wood duck, eider ducks, and swans), coot, gallinules, and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe shall be as follows:

In Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts (except in Nantucket and Dukes Counties), Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Nevada, and that portion of Idaho comprising the counties of Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Benewah, and Shoshone, the open season shall be from September 16 to December 31;

In New York (except Long Island) the open season shall be from September 24 to January 7;

In that portion of Massachusetts known as Nantucket and Dukes Counties, and in Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Oklahoma, Utah, Idaho (except in the counties of Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Benewah, and Shoshone), California, Oregon, and Washington the open season shall be from October 1 to January 15;

In that portion of New York known as Long Island, and in New Jersey, Delaware, that portion of Texas lying west and north of the main tracks of the International & Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin, and Longview, and the Texas & Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshal and Texarkana, and in New Mexico and Arizona the open season shall be from October 16 to January 31;

In Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, and that portion of Texas lying east and south of the main tracks of the International & Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin, and Longview, and the Texas & Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana the open season shall be from November 1 to January 31; and

In Alaska the open season shall be from September 1 to December 15.

Rails (except coot and gallinules).—The open season for sora and other rails (except coot and gallinules) shall be from September 1 to November 30, except as follows:

In Louisiana the open season shall be from November 1 to January 31.

Greater and lesser yellowlegs.—There shall be a continuous close season on greater and lesser yellowlegs until August 16, 1929.

Woodcock.—The open seasons for woodcock shall be as follows:

In Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas the open season shall be from October 1 to November 30; and

In Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and Oklahoma the open season shall be from November 1 to December 31.

Doves.—The open seasons for mourning doves shall be as follows:

In Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, that portion of Texas lying west and north of the main tracks of the International & Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin, and Longview, and the Texas & Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Arizona, California, Nevada, Idaho, and Oregon the open season shall be from September 1 to December 15;

In South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi the open season shall be from October 16 to January 31;

In that portion of Texas lying east and south of the main tracks of the International & Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin, and Longview, and the Texas & Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana the open season shall be from November 1 to December 31; and

In Louisiana the open season shall be from November 1 to January 31.

BAG LIMITS AND OTHER PROVISIONS UNDER FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Bag limits.—A person may take in any one day during the open season prescribed therefor not to exceed the following numbers of migratory game birds, which numbers shall include all birds taken by any person who for hire accompanies or assists him in taking migratory birds:

Ducks (except wood duck and eider ducks), 25 in the aggregate of all kinds.	Other rails and gallinules, 25 in all, but not more than 15 of any one species, other than sora.
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Geese, 8 in the aggregate of all kinds.	Wilson snipe, 20.
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Brant, 8.	Woodcock, 4.
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Coots, 25.	Mourning doves, 25.
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Sora, 25.	
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No other migratory birds may be taken at any time except under permit for propagating, scientific, or banding purposes, or under an order of the Secretary of Agriculture to prevent injury to agricultural or other interests.

Time of day and methods.—Migratory game birds may be taken on any day during the open season from half an hour before sunrise to sunset with a gun not larger than 10 gauge, fired from the shoulder, with the aid of a dog, the use of decoys, and from a blind or floating device other than an airplane, power boat sailboat, any boat under sail, or any floating device towed by power boat or sailboat, or any sinkbox (battery), except that sinkboxes (batteries) may be used in taking waterfowl in coastal sounds and bays (including Back Bay, Princess Anne County, Va.) and other coastal waters if placed not less than 700 yards from the shore line of the mainland, or an island at ordinary high tide, or other sinkbox (battery).

Possession.—Migratory game birds legally taken may be possessed during the period constituting the open season where killed and for an additional period of 10 days next succeeding such open season, and those coming from a country other than Canada may be possessed in the State into which they are brought only during the open season in that State and such additional time immediately thereafter as may be permitted by both Federal and State laws.

Interstate traffic in game.—Not more than two days' bag limit of migratory game birds may be exported or removed from the State where taken in any one calendar week, and such migratory game birds or parts thereof in transit during the open season may continue in transit such additional time, not exceeding five days, as may be necessary for delivery at destination.

The Lacey Act prohibits interstate shipment by common carrier of wild animals or parts thereof where such animals have been killed or shipped in violation of the laws of the State in which killed or from which shipped, and section 4 of the treaty act likewise prohibits the removal in any manner from one State to another of any wild birds in violation of State laws or which have been illegally taken. All packages in interstate commerce containing game animals or nonmigratory game birds, or parts thereof, must be marked to show the names and addresses of the consignor and consignee and the nature of the contents, and packages containing migratory birds must be marked with such addresses and the number and kind of such birds therein.

Sale.—The Federal law prohibits the sale of all migratory birds throughout the United States except birds taken for scientific or propagating purposes and waterfowl raised on farms or preserves under permit from the Secretary of Agriculture.⁴

Alaskan exceptions.—In Alaska, Eskimos and Indians may take for the use of themselves and their immediate families, in any manner and at any time, and possess and transport auks, auklets, guillemots, murres, and puffins and their eggs for food and their skins for clothing.

Permits for propagation and other purposes.—Under appropriate permit from the Secretary of Agriculture, migratory waterfowl may be captured at any time for propagating purposes and migratory birds may be taken for scientific pur-

⁴ See footnote 3, p. 8.

poses, including banding. The Secretary of Agriculture may also issue orders permitting the killing of migratory birds, to prevent serious injury to agriculture or other interests.

Further restrictions by States.—The States may shorten the open seasons fixed by Federal regulations on migratory birds, reduce the bag limits, prohibit export, restrict the period during which migratory birds may be possessed in close season, or make other laws or regulations to give further protection to such birds, but may not lengthen the open season, increase the bag limit, permit sale, or otherwise lessen the protection afforded by Federal law.

SUMMARY OF LAWS RELATING TO SEASONS, LICENSES, LIMITS, POSSESSION, INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION, AND SALE

Game laws and information.—Persons are advised to obtain from State game commissioners the full text of game laws in States where hunting is contemplated. (See list on p. II, back of title page.) They should also obtain information from the Biological Survey or State game departments⁵ regarding the existence of Federal and State game and bird refuges in areas in which they contemplate hunting, as the location of refuges and the restrictions regarding hunting thereon are not included in this bulletin.

Open season dates.—The dates of open seasons for migratory game birds shown under the various States and Provinces are the times when these birds may be hunted without violating either State or provincial laws or Federal or Canadian regulations.

In stating the open season⁶ the plan has been followed of including the first and last days thereof. The difficulty of attaining absolute accuracy in a statement of the seasons is great, but summaries have been submitted to the proper State or provincial game officials for correction and approval, and the dates as stated are believed to be free from material errors.

Permanent close seasons.—Species (including migratory game and nongame birds protected throughout each year by Federal regulations) on which the season is closed for a term of years or for an indefinite period are grouped under the term "No open season." Provisions of State laws prohibiting hunting at night, between sunset and sunrise or during certain hours are not included.

Rest days.—In some States certain days of the week constitute rest days or close seasons during the time when hunting is permitted. Hunting on Sunday is prohibited in all States and Provinces east of the one-hundred and fifth meridian, except Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, Rhode Island, Texas, Wisconsin, and Quebec. Mondays constitute a close season for waterfowl locally in Maryland and North Carolina; and certain other week days for waterfowl in several favorite ducking grounds in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, and Florida. In Nevada the hunting of migratory waterfowl is prohibited on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday of each week during the open season. Hunting is prohibited when snow is on the ground in New Jersey, Delaware, and Virginia, and locally on all game except waterfowl in Maryland.

Possession.—The provision of the Federal regulations permitting the possession of migratory game birds during the first 10 days of the close season has been considered in connection with State laws, and when migratory game birds may be possessed during any part of the close season without violating either the Federal regulations or State laws it has been stated under the heading "Bag limits and possession."

Possession of nonmigratory game during the close season is generally prohibited by State laws, but when an extension of a few days, or a special season, is provided for either possession or sale, attention is called thereto.

Interstate transportation.—Under the heading "Interstate transportation," in addition to statements of restrictions on removal of game from the State in which it is taken, information has been included concerning the importation and possession by sportsmen for personal use of game legally killed outside the State and legally exported from the place where taken. In the absence of specific State legislation to the contrary, or where legislation prohibits possession of game in close season, it has been construed that sportsmen may bring home their game and possess it in their State in the same manner as if it had been killed there.

Propagated and imported game.—For laws concerning traffic in imported game and game raised in captivity under Federal and State licenses, see pages 43 to 46.

⁵ See list on page II (back of title page). A full list of names and addresses of officials and organizations concerned with the protection of birds and game will be found in Misc. Pub. No. 6, U. S. Dept. Agr., 1927.

⁶ For open seasons on fur-bearing animals for the season 1927-28, see Farmers' Bulletin No. 1552.

STATE LAWS

ALABAMA

(Laws of 1927 not received)

Open seasons:⁷

	Dates inclusive
Deer (male).....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Squirrel (black, gray, fox).....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31. ⁸
Bear.....	Nov. 1-Feb. 28.
Quail (partridge).....	Nov. 20-Feb. 20.
Wild turkey gobbler.....	Dec. 1-Mar. 31.
Turtle dove.....	Oct. 16-Jan. 31.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe, coot (mud hen), gallinule.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Woodcock.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

No open season: Ruffed grouse (pheasant), introduced pheasant, or other introduced game bird (1931); does, turkey hens, swans, wood duck, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting licenses: Nonresident or alien, \$25. Resident: State, \$3; county, \$1. Trapping (bears and other fur-bearing animals), \$15 for first trap and \$2.50 for each additional trap. Issued by probate judges. Landlords and members of families may hunt or trap on own land during open season without license. Written permission required for hunting or trapping on land of another.

Bag limits and possession: One buck a day or in possession, 5 a season; 1 turkey gobbler a day or in possession, 10 a season; 10 squirrels a day or in possession; 15 quail a day or in possession; 8 each of geese and brant a day, 25 of each in possession; 20 Wilson snipe a day, 25 in possession; 25 each of doves, ducks, coots, and sora a day or in possession; 25 in all of rails (except sora) and gallinules a day, but not more than 15 of any one species, 25 each in possession; 4 woodcock a day, 25 in possession. Possession of migratory game birds permitted during first 10 days of close season; other game during first 5 days.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game prohibited, except that a nonresident licensee may take with him, openly, game he has lawfully killed, but not more than two days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

Sale: Sale of all protected game prohibited.

ALASKA

Open seasons:⁹

	Dates inclusive
Bull moose, caribou (see exceptions), mountain goat ¹⁰	Sept. 1-Dec. 31.
Exceptions: Caribou north of 68th parallel and in drainage of Buckland, Kobuk, Noatak, and Selawik Rivers.....	Sept. 1-Mar. 31.
In fur district 2, north summit Alaska Range.....	Aug. 1-Dec. 31.
Deer (male, with horns not less than 3 inches above skull) east of longitude 141° only (southeastern Alaska).....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.
Mountain sheep (ram).....	Aug. 20-Dec. 31. ¹⁰
Bear (large brown and grizzly). Black bear (fur animal including its brown and blue, or glacier bear, color variations), in fur district 1.....	Sept. 1-June 20. ¹¹
In fur district 2.....	Oct. 1-May 31.
Polar bear in fur districts 2 and 3, and black bear in fur district 3, north of parallel 68. No close season.	Sept. 1-June 20. ¹¹
Grouse, ptarmigan.....	Sept. 1-Feb. 28.
Duck (except eider duck), goose, brant, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.

⁷Alabama: Hunting prohibited on all State lands.

⁸Squirrels may be killed at any time on own premises when destroying property.

No open season: Calf, yearling, and cow moose; fawns and doe deer; lambs and ewes; mountain-goat kids; fawns of caribou; swans, eider ducks, rail, coots, cranes, auklets, fulmars, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, looms, murres, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting licenses: Nonresident: General, \$50; small game, \$10; nonresident big-game hunter must be accompanied by registered guide; licenses issued by commissioners, wardens, and special agents. Resident, \$2 (trapping license required for taking black bear, which are fur animals under the law; not required of residents under 16 years of age nor of native-born Indians, Eskimos, or half-breeds who have not exercised the right of franchise or severed their tribal relations). Alien, \$100 (special license required to hunt or possess firearms); issued by commission. Licensed hunters, within 30 days after expiration of license, must report to commission number and kind of each species of birds or animals taken.

Guide, \$10 (issued only to resident citizen or resident native Indian or Eskimo); issued by commission. Guide must report to commission after each hunting trip.

Shipping licenses: Resident (export for mounting and return), \$1 for each trophy; resident removing from Territory, \$5 for each trophy. Issued by commission or collector of customs.

Bag limits and possession: Caribou, resident 5, nonresident 3 a season, of which not more than 2 may be taken south of summit of Alaska Range and Ahklum Mountains; 3 mountain sheep a season, of which not more than 2 may be taken south of Arctic Circle; caribou legally taken north Alaska Range and Ahklum Mountains and mountain sheep north Arctic Circle may be transported and possessed south of such areas by person killing them; 1 moose, 3 deer, 3 goats, and 3 in all of large brown and grizzly bears a season or in possession; black bear in fur district 2, south of Alaska Range and Ahklum Mountains, 2 during September. Number in excess of season limit may be possessed north of summit of Alaska Range and Ahklum Mountains under permit of commission; 15 grouse, 25 ptarmigan, but not more than 25 in all of grouse and ptarmigan a day; 25 ducks, 8 geese, 8 brant a day, 75 waterfowl in possession; 20 Wilson snipe a day. Migratory game birds legally taken may be possessed during open season and 10 days thereafter, but not more than 75 in all of waterfowl may be possessed at one time. Game animals, grouse, ptarmigan, the hides, heads, and feet of game animals or articles made therefrom; and the skins and feathers of game birds legally taken during open season may be possessed and transported at any time within the Territory, and shed or weathered antlers of deer, moose, or caribou may be possessed and transported within or out of the Territory at any time without a license.

Alaska: All hunting is prohibited in Mount McKinley National Park, Katmai and Glacier Bay National Monuments, Aleutian Islands Reservation (including Unimak Island) and other national bird and animal reservations, and on Kruzof and Partofshikof Islands. An Indian, Eskimo, or half breed who has not severed his tribal relations, and an explorer, prospector, or traveler may take animals or birds other than migratory birds (except Eskimos and Indians may take auk, auklets, guillemots, murres, and puffins, and their eggs) in any part of Territory at any time for food when in absolute need of food and other food is not available, but he shall not ship or sell any animal or bird or part thereof so taken.

Unlawful to hunt mountain sheep and mountain goats on Kenai Peninsula east of longitude 150° (5 miles east of Stalter place on Kenai River), and mountain goats on Baranof and Chichagof Islands.

Large brown or grizzly bears may be killed when about to attack or molest persons or property, or when found within one-half mile of residence or human habitation. See "Bag limits and possession" for limit on black bears.

Interstate transportation: Nonresident or alien licensee may export one moose, three deer, three caribou, three sheep, three goats, and three in all of large brown and grizzly bears, killed by himself, under license coupon and affidavit that he has not violated the game laws; that the big-game animal or part thereof he desires to ship has not been purchased or sold and is not shipped for purpose of being sold; that he lawfully killed the animal and is the owner of the part thereof which he desires to ship; and, if the shipment contains caribou or sheep or parts thereof, whether such animals were killed north or south of the Alaska Range and Akhklun Mountains or the Arctic Circle, respectively.

A nonresident may possess and transport at any time within or out of the Territory skins and feathers of game birds and articles manufactured from the hides or hoofs of moose, caribou, deer, or goats legally taken. Any person may without a license export shed or weathered antlers of moose, caribou, or deer.

Resident may export for mounting and return in any one year, but not for sale, two heads or trophies of each species of game animal legally killed by himself under shipping license (fee, \$1 for each trophy).

A citizen of the United States who has been a resident for at least two years and who is removing his residence from the Territory may export trophies of game animals legally acquired by him under shipping license (fee, \$5 for each trophy).

All shipments must be marked with the names and addresses of consigner and consignee and the number of each kind of game contained therein.

Sale: Sale of all protected game prohibited, except that the meat of caribou, moose, grouse, and ptarmigan legally killed may be bought and sold at any time north of summit of Alaska Range and Akhklun Mountains, but no person other than the one who killed them may sell such animals except in cooked form for human food; number in excess of season limit allowed in possession under permit of commission. The meat of animals or birds so sold shall not be transported to or possessed in any other part of the Territory. No game animal, game bird, or parts thereof shall be sold to or bought by the owner, master, or employee of any coastal or river steamer or commercial power or sail boat; unlawful to take or possess for serving or to serve any game animal, game bird, or part thereof in any dining car, commercial mess house operated by a cannery, railroad, or contractor, or in any other commercial mess house or other place maintained for serving food regularly to employees thereof, or to serve such game to an employee of any coastal or river steamer or commercial power or sail boat, or for an employee of a railroad, cannery, mine, contractor, or coastal or river steamer or other commercial power or sail boat to possess such game in a dining car or commercial mess house, or in the galley or dining room of any such boat.

Any person may without a license buy and sell at any time in the Territory the feathers of wild ducks and geese, lawfully killed or seized and condemned by Federal game authorities, for use in making fishing flies, bed pillows, mattresses, and similar commercial purposes, but not for millinery or ornamental purposes; the hides or parts of moose, caribou, deer, and mountain goats legally taken during the open season; shed antlers of caribou, moose, and deer; and the skins and feathers of eagles, crows, hawks, owls, ravens, and cormorants.

ARIZONA

Open seasons: ¹²	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Deer (male), wild turkey	Oct. 1-Nov. 1.
Quail (except bobwhite)	Oct. 15-Dec. 31.
Mourning dove	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
White-winged dove	July 15-Dec. 31.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe, coot, gallinule	Oct. 16-Jan. 31.
Rail, other than coot and galli- nule	Oct. 15-Nov. 30.

¹² Arizona: Animals or birds (except migratory birds) that become seriously injurious to agriculture or other interests may be killed under regulations of the State game warden.

No open season: Does, spotted fawns, elk, antelope, sheep, goat, peccary or javelina (wild hog), bobwhite, grouse, pheasant, swans, bitterns, little brown and sand-hill cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, band-tailed pigeons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident or alien: Game and fish, \$20; birds (except turkeys) and fish, \$10. Not issued to applicant under 12 years of age. Resident: Game and fish, \$1.25.

Issued by game warden, designated deputies, and clerk board of supervisors.

American-born resident under 17 years of age may hunt without license, if accompanied by holder of general license.

Bag limits and possession: One deer, 2 turkeys a season; 20 ducks, 8 geese, 20 coots, and 20 rails, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules, and not more than 20 in all of waterfowl, rails, and coots a day or in possession; 25 quail, and 25 doves and white wings a day or in possession; 20 Wilson snipe a day. Possession of rails and mourning doves permitted during first 10 days of close season; other game during first 5 days thereof.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game prohibited.

Possession of game prohibited without a hunting license. Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

Sale: Sale of all protected game prohibited.

ARKANSAS

	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Male deer (with horns plainly visible above the skull), tur- key gobblers (gobblers also)	Nov. 14-Nov. 19. Dec. 20-Jan. 1.
Apr. 1-Apr. 30	
Squirrel	May 15-June 15. (Oct. 1-Jan. 1.)
Quail or partridge (bobwhite)	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe, coot, gallinule	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Woodcock	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Dove	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
Rail, other than coot and galli- nule	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

No open season: Does, fawns, and wild-turkey hens; bear, prairie chicken, grouse, pheasant (1931); swans, wood ducks, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident: Game, \$15; fish, general, \$5; special 15-day (trip), \$1.10; resident: Game, \$1.10; fish, \$1.10. For dog in hunting, \$1.50. Issued by State game and fish commission and circuit clerks. Resident license not required of person under 18 years of age. License not required for hunting rabbits, squirrels, or predatory birds and animals or for a person hunting on his own premises. Hunting prohibited on inclosed lands without consent of owner. (Persons holding 1927 hunting licenses under former law may extend them to June 30, 1928, by paying one-half of above fees for their respective licenses.)

County licenses. — *Chicot County:* Nonresident of State, \$50; resident of State: All game, \$5.25; game (except deer and turkey), \$2.25. Dog (for deer or quail hunting), \$1.10. *Desha County:* Nonresident of State, \$50; resident of State: All game, \$2.50; game (except deer and turkey), \$1.10. Dog (for deer or quail hunting), \$1. License not required of resident under 16 in Chicot and Desha Counties.

Bag limits and possession: Two deer, 2 turkeys a season; 8 squirrels, 12 quail, 25 doves, 15 ducks, 8 geese, 8 brant, 4 woodcock, 12 Wilson snipe, 15 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, a day or in possession. Two days limit of squirrels, quail, or ducks may be possessed at one time, except while in the field hunting or while returning from a hunt of one day's duration. Possession of migratory game birds permitted during first 10 days of close season.

Interstate transportation: Export of all game prohibited; provided a nonresident, under each of 3 tags attached to his license may ship out 1 day's limit of game; and he may carry out at one time not more than 1 day's limit, but not more than 2 days' limit may be removed from State in any 1 calendar week; specimens of game may be exported by any person under permit to be mounted, tanned, or made into wearing apparel.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in State at any time.

Sale: Sale of all protected game prohibited.

CALIFORNIA¹³

Open seasons:

Male deer (except spike bucks):

In districts 1, 4, 4½, 4¾, 23,

24, 25, and 26.....

In district 1½.....

In district 1¾ (mule deer must have more than two branches to each antler).....

In districts 2, 2½, and 3.....

Bear (black, brown) (see exception).....

Exception: In districts 1,

1½, 2, and 2½.....

Cottontail and brush rabbits,¹⁴ mountain, valley, and desert quail (see exception).....

Exception: Rabbits in dis-

trict 4¾.....

Mountain and valley quail, district 1½.....

Grouse.....

Sage hen.....

Dove (see exception).....

Exception: In districts 4,

4½, 4¾.....

Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, coot (mud hen), gallinule.....

Dates inclusive

Sept. 16-Oct. 15.

Sept. 1-Oct. 15.

Sept. 16-Oct. 15.

Aug. 1-Sept. 14.

Nov. 15-Mar. 1.

No close season.

Dec. 1-Dec. 31.

No close season.

Nov. 1-Dec. 31.

Sept. 15-Oct. 14.

Aug. 1-Aug. 15.

Sept. 1-Sept. 30.

Sept. 1-Oct. 31.

Oct. 1-Jan. 15.

No open season: Doe, spike buck, fawn, elk, antelope, sheep; tree squirrel; sierra hare; pheasant, introduced quail or partridge, turkey, rail, plovers, yellowlegs, swans, wood duck, eider ducks, auklets, bittern, little brown, sand-hill and whooping cranes, fulmars, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, band-tailed pigeons, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson snipe or jack-snipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Game: Nonresident, \$10; alien, \$25 (except those with first papers, fee \$10); fish: Nonresident, \$3; alien, \$5; resident, Game, \$2 (resident, under 18, \$1); fish, \$2. Fish-

ing license not required of persons under 18 years of age. Veterans of Civil War, issued free of charge. Issued by commissioners and county clerks. Unlawful to hunt in inclosure of another without permission of owner. Deer-tag license, \$1; commercial club, citizen owner, \$25; alien owner, \$100; citizen operator, \$5; alien operator, \$25.

Bag limits and possession: Two deer a season, 6 pheasants a season; 15 cottontail or brush rabbits a day, 30 a week; 4 grouse a day, 8 a week; 4 sage hens a day, 8 a week; 10 mountain quail a day, 20 a week; 15 valley or desert quail a day, 30 a week; 20 Wilson snipe or jacksnipe a day, 50 a week; 15 mourning doves a day, 30 a week; 25 ducks a day, 50 a week; 8 geese (honkers) a day, 24 a week; 8 brant a day, 24 a week; 25 coots (mud hens), but not more than 15 gallinules a day, 50 mud hens a week.

Possession in excess of daily limit prohibited. Persons killing deer must retain in possession during open season and 10 days thereafter the skin and the portion of head bearing horns. One day's limit of game birds or animals may be possessed during first five days of close season.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game prohibited. All shipment by parcel post prohibited.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

Sale: Sale of deer meat and hides, tree squirrels, and game birds prohibited. Hides of deer taken in a foreign country and cottontail and brush rabbits taken during open season may be sold.

COLORADO

Open seasons:

Deer (having horns with two or more prongs on each horn)..... Oct. 12-Oct. 15.

Rabbit, hare..... Unprotected.

Prairie chicken..... Sept. 15-Oct. 1.

Mountain and willow grouse..... Oct. 1-Oct. 15.

Sage chicken..... Aug. 1-Aug. 15.

Duck, goose, brant, coot, gallinule, Wilson snipe or jack-snipe..... Sept. 16-Dec. 31.

Sora and other rail (except coot and gallinule)..... Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

No open season: Elk, antelope, sheep, does, fawns, Abert, black or tufted-eared squirrel, quail (bobwhite and crested), pheasant,¹⁵ dove (1930); doe, partridge, ptarmigan, wild turkey, swans, wood duck, eider ducks, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, band-tailed pigeon, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson snipe or jack-snipe).

Santa Clara, San Francisco, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura, also San Benito and the western half of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, and Kern Counties.

District 4 comprises counties in southern California, namely, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino.

District 4½ comprises counties of Mono and Inyo.

District 4¾ comprises San Diego and Imperial Counties.

Districts 23, 24, 25, and 26, all located in district 1, are as follows:

District 23 comprises the drainage area of Lake Tahoe and the Truckee River in the counties of Placer and Eldorado.

District 24 comprises the drainage area of Silver, Twin, Blue, Meadow, and Wood Lakes in the counties of Alpine and Amador.

District 25 comprises the drainage area of Lake Almanor in the counties of Plumas and Lassen.

District 26 comprises Sixty Lake Basin, part of Rae Lake, and to the south fork of Woods Creek in Fresno County.

¹⁴ Owner or tenant, or person holding written permission from owner or tenant, may kill rabbits on own premises at any time, but rabbits killed in close season may not be shipped or sold.

¹⁵ Colorado: Pheasants damaging crops may be killed or trapped under permit of commissioner.

¹³ California: Of the 72 fish and game districts created under the act of 1917, as amended in 1919, 1921, 1926, and 1927, nine (1, 1½, 1¾, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 4½, and 4¾) are properly hunting districts; 23, 24, 25, and 26 are fishing districts but are open to hunting; of the other 59 districts, 32 are game refuges and 27 are fishing districts.

District 1 comprises the eastern half of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys, including all counties not included in districts 1½, 1¾, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 4½, and 4¾.

District 1½ comprises the counties of Del Norte, Siskiyou, and Humboldt.

District 1¾ comprises Modoc and Lassen Counties.

District 2 comprises that part of the State south of Humboldt and Tehama Counties, west of the Sacramento River and north of San Francisco Bay, including the counties of Glenn, Colusa, Yolo, Solano, Napa, Lake, Sonoma, and Marin, and that portion of Mendocino County not included in district 2½.

District 2½ comprises townships in Mendocino County bordering on the Pacific Ocean (except townships 11 north, ranges 15 and 16 west) and townships 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 north, range 16 west.

District 3 comprises the region around the southern portion of San Francisco Bay and the coast counties south of the Golden Gate as far as Ventura, including the counties of Contra Costa, Alameda,

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident: Big game, \$25; small game, \$5; fish, \$3. Resident: Big game, \$5; small game and fish, \$2. No person under 18 is permitted to hunt big game. Fishing license not required of boys under 16 or of women. Children under 12 not permitted to hunt except on own premises or those of parent or guardian. Guide, \$5. Issued by commissioner, county clerks, and other agents. Unlawful to hunt in any inclosure not public land without consent of owner. Unlawful to shoot game from public highway.

Unnaturalized foreign-born residents not permitted to hunt or to own or possess shotgun, rifle, or pistol.

Bag limits and possession: One deer a season, coupon required; prairie chickens, 8 a day or in possession; sage chickens and mountain and willow grouse, 8 in all a day or in possession; 25 ducks, 8 geese, 8 brant, 15 Wilson snipe, 25 sora, 15 in all of other rails, coots, and gallinules a day or in possession. Persons under 12 years of age limited to half this number of birds. Possession permitted during first 5 days of close season. Commissioner may issue permit authorizing storage, possession, and use of game for 90 days after close of open season (except possession of migratory birds limited to 10 days after close of season).

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game is prohibited; provided, birds, not exceeding the numbers allowed in possession, may be exported under permit from game commissioner (fee, 25 cents for each bird) if permit be attached and packages plainly marked so as to show nature of contents, but not more than 2 days' limit of migratory birds shall be exported in any one calendar week; edible portion of deer may be exported under \$5 permit from the commissioner.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season. Importer must obtain from State game and fish commissioner a certificate, fee \$1, to import game.

Sale: Sale of all game taken in State prohibited, but game (except migratory birds) coming from without State may be sold under license by endorsement of shipping invoice to purchaser.

CONNECTICUT

Open seasons:¹⁶

Dates inclusive

Deer	Nov. 17
Hare, rabbit (except European, Belgian, or German hare and jack rabbit, no close season)	Nov. 1-Dec. 15.
Gray squirrel, ruffed grouse, pheasant, male only, wood-cock	Oct. 8-Nov. 23.
Duck, goose, brant	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
Coot (mud hen), gallinule	Oct. 1-Dec. 31.
Wilson or English snipe	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 12-Nov. 30.

No open season: Quail (Oct. 8, 1929); Hungarian partridge (Oct. 8, 1930); pheasant hen, dove, swans, wood duck, eider ducks, auks, bitterns, fulmars, gannet, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident: Game, \$10.25; game and fish, \$11.25; fish, \$3.25 (resident of State charging fee in excess of \$3.25 pays same fee in Connecticut). Resident citizen: Game, \$2.25; game and fish, \$3.75; fish, \$2.25. Issued by city, town, or borough clerk. Hunting

¹⁶ Connecticut: Governor may suspend open seasons during time of drought.

¹⁷ Owners of agricultural lands, member of family, or employee may kill deer with a shotgun or, under permit, with a rifle, at any time on such lands when deer are damaging fruit trees or growing crops, but such killing or wounding must be reported to the commissioners within 12 hours.

license not issued to persons under 16, and fishing license not required of such persons. Resident and his children may hunt or fish during open season without license on land on which he is actually domiciled, if such land is not used for club, shooting, or fishing purposes. Licensee must report amount of game killed, and must wear license button on outer garment. Alien: Not permitted to hunt; fish, \$3.25. Taxidermist, \$5. Nonresident or alien who owns real estate assessed at not less than \$500 or lineal descendant of such nonresident or alien pays same fee as resident for fishing license.

Bag limits and possession: Five gray squirrels a day, 30 a season; 3 hares or rabbits a day, 30 a season; 4 woodcock a day, 36 a season; 3 ruffed grouse a day, 21 a season; 2 pheasants a day, 15 a season; 25 ducks, 8 geese, 8 brant a day; 10 Wilson snipe; 25 sora, and 15 in all of other rails, coots, mud hens, and gallinules a day. Possession of more than daily bag limit of game prima facie evidence of violation. Resident may possess during first 10 days of close season, for his own use and not for sale, game lawfully taken.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game prohibited, provided a licensee under permit may export game lawfully killed and possessed, when tagged to show name, address, and license number of shipper, if not for sale; but not more than 2 days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season. Importer must obtain from superintendent of fisheries and game permit to import game.

Sale: Sale of all protected game prohibited.

DELAWARE

Open seasons:¹⁸

Dates inclusive

Rabbit, hare, quail, partridge	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.
Squirrel (fox, black, gray)	Sept. 1-Oct. 15.
Dove (except in Newcastle County, no open season)	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
Woodcock	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, coot, gallinule	Oct. 16-Jan. 31.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

No open season: Hungarian partridge or pheasant, swans, wood duck, eider ducks, bitterns, sand-hill crane, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, murres, terns, and all shore birds, (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident: Game: \$10.50; fish, \$5 (not required in Delaware River or Bay). Resident: Game and fish, \$1.10 (required outside county of residence). Issued by commission. Resident landowner may hunt or fish during open season on own land without license. Unlawful to hunt on lands of another without permission from owner or occupant. Fishing license not required of certain excursionists. Nonresidents who own or lease property at seaside summer resorts and their relatives, friends, and patrons sojourning at such resorts may fish for nongame fish and hunt without license during open season, between June 1 and September 30.

Bag limits and possession: Six in all of rabbits, hares, and squirrels, 20 ducks, 8 geese, 8 brant, 20 Wilson snipe, 4 woodcock, 25 coots, 25 sora, 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules, and not more than 50 in all of sora and other rails combined; 12 birds of any other species a day. Possession of migratory birds permitted during first 10 days of close season; other game during first 5 days thereof.

¹⁸ Delaware: Minors under 15 years of age not permitted to hunt game with shotgun or rifle unless accompanied by an adult lawfully hunting.

Interstate transportation: Export of rabbit, squirrel, quail, partridge, dove, woodcock, goose, and brant is prohibited, provided holder of license may export, open to view, 10 rabbits, 10 squirrels, 50 rails, and 20 birds or fowl of any other species a week, lawfully killed by himself, under affidavit that the game is not for sale. Resident may export ducks and snipe. In no event, however, may a person export more than two days' limit of migratory birds in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

Sale: Sale of all protected game prohibited, provided a resident may sell in his own county 20 rabbits a season, lawfully taken by him. Rabbits coming from without State may be sold from November 15 to December 31.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA¹⁹

Open seasons:

	Dates inclusive
Deer meat (sale or possession)	Sept. 1-Jan. 1.
Rabbit (except English rabbit, Belgian hare), squirrel (sale or possession)	Nov. 1-Feb. 1.
Marsh blackbird	Sept. 1-Feb. 1.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe, coot, gallinule	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Woodcock	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Rail, ortolan	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

No open season: Dove, swans, wood duck, bitterns, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, murres, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Bag limits and possession: Twenty-five ducks, 8 geese, 8 brant, 20 Wilson snipe, 4 woodcock, 25 coots, 25 sora, 25 in all other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Possession of migratory birds permitted during first 10 days of close season; quail, November 1 to March 15; ruffed grouse or pheasant (except English or other imported pheasants raised in inclosures, possession unrestricted), and wild turkey, November 1 to December 26; prairie chicken (pin-nated grouse), September 1 to March 15.

Interstate transportation: Export of migratory game birds in excess of two days' bag limit in any one calendar week prohibited.

Migratory game birds taken outside of District and legally exported may be possessed during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season. Other game may be possessed during open season in District.

Sale: Sale of all game birds prohibited. Deer, rabbit, and squirrel may be sold during open season.

FLORIDA

Open seasons:

	Dates inclusive
Deer (male)	Aug. 1-Aug. 31. ²⁰ (Nov. 20-Dec. 31.)
Cat squirrel, wild turkey, dove (see exception)	Nov. 20-Jan. 31.
Exception: Dove in Broward, Dade, and Monroe Counties	Oct. 16-Nov. 20.
Quail	Nov. 20-Feb. 15.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, coot, gallinules	Nov. 20-Jan. 31. ²¹
Rail or marsh hen, other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 15-Nov. 30.

¹⁹ *District of Columbia:* Hunting prohibited in District by act of June 30, 1906, except on the marshes of the Eastern Branch above Anacostia Bridge and below the Aqueduct Bridge on the Virginia side of the Potomac, but in these areas no birds may be shot within 200 yards of any bridge or dwelling.

²⁰ *Florida:* Deer season during August open only on Friday and Saturday of each week.

²¹ Ducks may be taken on Iamonia, Jackson, and Miccosukee Lakes in Leon and Jefferson Counties only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week during open season.

No open season: Does, gray black, or fox squirrels (1932); ruffed grouse, introduced pheasants, and other foreign game birds; swans, wood duck, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, gannet, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, petrels, shearwaters, terns, woodcock, and all other shore birds (except Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident: Game, \$25.50 (State); fresh-water fish, \$5.50 (State), \$2.50 (county license). Resident: Game, \$10.50 (State); \$5.50 (county other than county of residence); \$2.25 (county of residence); fresh-water fish, \$1.50 (not required in county of residence). Duplicate license, fee 50 cents. Deer license, \$1.25 (required in addition to regular hunting license). Issued by county judge. License not required of person under 18 years of age, nor of resident Confederate veteran who is entitled to State pension. Guide, \$10; alien, \$50; issued by State game commissioner. Boats (renting for hunting or fishing): Under 18 feet in length, \$2.50 each; 18 to 21 feet, \$4 each; 21 to 25 feet, \$5 each; over 25 feet, \$25 each; issued by State game commissioner. Licensee must report to State game commissioner within 10 days after close of season number and kind of game taken.

Bag limits and possession: One deer a day, 2 a season; 2 turkeys a day, 5 a season; 200 of any other species of game birds or animals a season; 15 squirrels, 15 quail, 25 doves, 15 ducks, 5 geese, 5 brant, 15 Wilson snipe, 20 coots, and 25 in all of rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules, a day. Game lawfully taken may be possessed during the open season and first 5 days of close season, but not more than 2 days' limit of game may be in possession at one time.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game prohibited, except nonresident licensee may export game lawfully taken by himself, but not to exceed 2 deer and 5 turkeys a season nor more than 2 days' limit of other game during any one calendar week.

Sale: Sale of all game prohibited, except that reindeer meat may be brought into State and sold under permit from State game commissioner.

GEORGIA

(Laws of 1927 not received)

Open seasons:

	Dates inclusive
Deer	Nov. 1-Dec. 31. ²²
Rabbit	Unprotected.
Cat squirrel, quail, ²³ partridge, wild turkey	Nov. 20-Mar. 1.
Opossum	Oct. 1-Feb. 1.
Dove	Oct. 16-Jan. 31.
Duck, goose, brant, coot, gallinule, Wilson snipe	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Woodcock	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Rail (marsh hen), other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

No open season: Fawn, fox squirrel, grouse, pheasant, turkey hen, introduced game birds, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, gannet, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, petrels, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting licenses: Nonresident, \$25; resident, State, \$3; county, \$1 (good only in county of residence). License not required of landowners or tenants and their families with consent of landowner to hunt on own land. Issued by commissioner or county warden.

Bag limits and possession: Two deer, 2 turkeys a season; 15 cat squirrels, 20 quail, 25 ducks, 8 geese, 8 brant, 20 Wilson snipe, 4 woodcock, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species; 25 doves a day. Possession of migratory birds, except woodcock, permitted during first 10 days of close season.

²² *Georgia:* Killing of a deer must be reported to warden of county in which killed or to commissioner of game and fish at Atlanta within 5 days.

²³ Quail in Pierce County may be hunted only on Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game prohibited; provided nonresident licensee may take out in personal possession game lawfully killed, but not more than 2 days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be imported under a permit, fee \$1, and possessed under a permit, fee \$1, in like manner as game taken in State. Permits issued by game and fish commissioner.

Sale: Sale of reedbirds (ricebirds) and all protected game prohibited.

HAWAII

Open seasons:

	Dates inclusive
Deer	Apr. 1-Oct. 31.
Quail in Maui County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
In Hawaii County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.
Pheasant (male) in Maui, Kauai, and Honolulu Counties	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
In Hawaii County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.
Wild dove, wild pigeon in Honolulu ^a County	Sept. 1-Dec. 31.
In Hawaii County	July 1-Jan. 31.
In Maui and Kauai Counties	July 1-Dec. 31.

No open season: Native wild ducks and geese, wild peacock, and blue-eyed, top-knot, bar-shouldered, green-winged, and bronze-winged doves, except as permitted by commission; quail in Kauai and Honolulu Counties; hen pheasant.

Hunting and fishing licenses: County licenses: Nonresident citizen or declarant alien: Game, \$10; fish, \$2.50; resident citizen: Game, \$5; fish, \$2.50; alien: Game, \$25; fish, \$5. Issued by county treasurer. Permission of owner or occupant required to hunt on lands of another.

Bag limits and possession: *Hawaii County:* Cock pheasants, 5 a day, 25 a season; quail, 15 a day, 30 in 7 consecutive days; doves and pigeons, 20 a day, 50 in 7 consecutive days. *Honolulu County:* Cock pheasants, 3 a day; doves and pigeons, 20 a day. *Kauai County:* Cock pheasants, 3 a day; doves and pigeons, 15 a day. *Maui County:* Cock pheasants, 5 a day, 10 in 7 consecutive days; quail, 10 a day, 25 in 7 consecutive days; doves and pigeons, 15 a day, 45 in 7 consecutive days.

IDAHO

Open seasons:²⁴

	Dates inclusive
Elk in Clearwater and Idaho Counties	Oct. 1-Nov. 15.
In Bingham, Bonneville, Clark, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison, and Teton Counties	Dec. 1-Dec. 15.
Deer, mountain goat, in Adams, Blaine, Boise, Butte, Custer, Elmore, Lemhi, and Valley Counties	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.
In Clearwater and Idaho Counties	Oct. 1-Nov. 15.
Deer in Bingham, Bonneville, Clark, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison, Teton, and Washington Counties	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.
In Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce, and Shoshone Counties	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
Mountain sheep (ram only—under special license) in Valley and Lemhi Counties	Oct. 15-Oct. 25.
Bear	No close season.

^a *Hawaii:* Hunting prohibited in city and county of Honolulu except on Saturdays, Sundays, and legal territorial holidays.

^b *Idaho:* State game warden may close season in any county or part thereof on any species of game or fish threatened with extinction.

Open seasons—Continued.

	Dates inclusive
Chinese, ring-necked, or Mongolian pheasant in Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, and Twin Falls Counties	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
In Ada, Adams, Canyon, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, and Washington Counties	Oct. 15-Nov. 30.
In Bannock, Bingham, Bonneville, Fremont, Jefferson, and Madison Counties	Nov. 1-Nov. 15.
In Cassia, Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis, Minidoka, and Nez Perce Counties	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
Ruffed grouse, native pheasant, blue grouse in Blaine, Cassia, Elmore, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Owyhee, and Twin Falls Counties	Aug. 1-Aug. 15.
In Adams, Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Boise, Bonneville, Butte, Caribou, Clark, Franklin, Fremont, Gem, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, Oneida, Power, Teton, Valley, and Washington Counties	Aug. 15-Sept. 1.
In Clearwater, Idaho, Lewis, and Nez Perce Counties	Aug. 20-Sept. 20.
In Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, and Shoshone Counties	Oct. 1-Oct. 30.
Sharp-tailed grouse in Adams, Cassie, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Owyhee, Twin Falls, and Washington Counties	Aug. 1-Aug. 15.
In Bannock, Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida, and Power Counties	Aug. 15-Sept. 1.
Sage hen or sage grouse, in Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Elmore, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, and Twin Falls Counties	Aug. 1-Aug. 15.
In Adams, Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Bonneville, Butte, Caribou, Clark, Custer, Franklin, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, Oneida, Power, Teton, Valley, and Washington Counties	Aug. 15-Sept. 1.
Hungarian partridge in Benewah and Bonner Counties	Oct. 1-Oct. 15.
In Kootenai County	Oct. 1-Oct. 30.
In Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis, and Nez Perce Counties	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
Quail in Lemhi County	Oct. 20-Oct. 31.
In Nez Perce and Twin Falls Counties	Nov. 1-Nov. 15.
Dove	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, coot, gallinule (see exception)	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
Exception: In Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Benewah and Shoshone Counties	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.
No open season: Deer, elk, mountain goat, mountain sheep (except as above); moose, antelope, caribou, buffalo, spotted fawn, calf elk; quail, grouse (except as above), imported pheasants (except Chinese, ring-necked, or Mongolian pheasants as above); prairie chicken, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown and sand-hill cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).	

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresidents: * Game and fish, \$50; bird, \$10; fish (general), \$5: tourist (good for five days), \$2. Alien: Game and fish, \$75; fish, \$10; gun license, \$5. Resident: Game and fish, \$2. Special licenses for sheep in Valley and Lemhi Counties: Nonresident, \$50; resident, \$25. Issued by warden, deputy, or authorized agent. Fishing license not required of minors under 14 years of age or of resident women, and veterans of Civil War may hunt and fish without a license. Persons under 12 prohibited from possessing gun afield. Taxidermist, \$10.

Bag limits and possession: One deer, 1 elk, 1 goat, 1 sheep a season; 8 quail; 4 in all of Chinese, ring-necked or Mongolian pheasants; 6 in all of partridge, sage hen, native pheasant, and grouse a day or in possession; 25 doves, 12 ducks, 8 geese, 8 brant, 20 Wilson snipe, 25 coots, 25 sora and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Migratory waterfowl may be stored by owner, under affidavit and storage permit, during open season and 10 days thereafter. Game may not be shipped, transported, or carried more than 5 days after close of open season.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game prohibited, provided a hunter may export under hunting-license coupon, big game lawfully taken; and one day's limit of game birds may be transported in personal possession but may not be shipped or mailed. Big game once shipped within State may be exported under a 50-cent permit obtained from game warden or deputy. Mounted heads and stuffed birds legally obtained may be exported under reshipping permit. Shipment of game by parcel post prohibited.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State, if identification tags or shipping or possession permits are attached.

Sale: Sale of all protected game prohibited. Hides, heads, and horns may be sold under permit.

ILLINOIS

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Rabbit	Nov. 10-Jan. 31.
Squirrel, in Northern Zone	Sept. 1-Dec. 1.
In Central Zone	Aug. 1-Dec. 1.
In Southern Zone	July 1-Dec. 1.
Quail (bobwhite)	Nov. 10-Dec. 10.
Prairie chicken	Nov. 10-Nov. 21.
Introduced pheasant (cocks)	Nov. 10-Nov. 15.
Dove	Sept. 1-Sept. 30.
Duck (except wood duck), goose, brant, coot, gallinule	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
Wilson snipe	Oct. 1-Dec. 31.
Rail, other than coot and galli- nule	Sept. 16-Nov. 30.

No open season: Deer (1929); wild turkey, introduced pheasant hen, sand grouse, ruffed grouse (partridge), blue, mountain, and valley quail, Hungarian partridge, capercailzie, heath hen, black grouse, woodcock (1929); swans, wood duck, eider ducks, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident citizen: Game, \$10.50; fish, \$1.25; resident citizen: Game, \$1; fish, 50 cents. Hunting licenses not issued to aliens, nor to minors under 16 without written consent of parent or guardian. Issued by village, county, or city clerk. Fishing license not required of persons under 21. Owners, their children, and tenants in actual residence may hunt during open season on own land without license. Permission required to hunt on lands of another. Taxidermist, \$5.

* Residents of adjoining State having larger nonresident license fee for big-game hunting must pay fee charged in own State.

Illinois: Southern Zone includes Madison, Bond, Fayette, Effingham, Jasper, Crawford, and all counties south. *Central Zone* includes Hancock, McDonough, Fulton, Tazewell, McLean, Ford, and all counties south to northern boundary of Southern Zone. *Northern Zone* includes rest of counties of State.

Bag limits and possession: Ten squirrels, 15 rabbits, 12 quail, 3 prairie chickens, 2 cock pheasants, 15 doves, 15 snipe, 15 in all of coots and gallinules, 15 rails but not more than 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, 15 ducks, 8 geese, 8 brant a day. Limit, in possession, 20 squirrels, 26 quail, 12 prairie chickens, 6 cock pheasants, 25 doves, 50 snipe, 60 coots and gallinules, 60 rails, 60 ducks, 10 geese, 10 brant.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game (except rabbit) prohibited; provided, nonresident licensee may take from State 50 game birds or animals, if carried openly for inspection, but not more than two days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week. Resident may carry out game under his license.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

Sale: Sale of all protected game (except rabbit during open season) prohibited.

INDIANA

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Rabbit	Oct. 1-Jan. 10.
Squirrel (except red squirrel, no close season)	Aug. 1-Oct. 31.
Quail, ruffed grouse	Nov. 10-Dec. 20.
Prairie chicken	Oct. 15-Oct. 31.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, coot, gallinule	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
Woodcock	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
Rail, other than coot and galli- nule	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

No open season: Deer, Hungarian partridge, introduced pheasant, wild turkey, dove, swans, wood duck, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, gannet, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident: Game, fish, and trapping, \$15.50; fish, \$2.25. Resident: Game, fish, and trapping, \$1. Issued by clerk circuit court and by superintendent and his agents. Permits to hunt and fish without license issued free to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines who are resident of the State; resident owners of farm land, their children living with them, and tenants residing thereon may hunt during open season on own land without a license. No license required of persons to fish in county of residence. All persons under 18 may fish without license. Permission required to hunt on lands of another.

Bag limits and possession: Ten rabbits, 5 squirrels (except red squirrels, no limit), 15 quail, 5 prairie chickens, 15 ducks, 6 geese, 6 brant a day; 20 Wilson snipe, 4 woodcock, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Not more than 18 woodcock and not more than three days' limit of other migratory game birds may be possessed at one time by one person. Possession of migratory game birds permitted during first 10 days of close season.

Interstate transportation: Export of deer, quail, grouse, prairie chicken, pheasant, wild turkey, and migratory game birds prohibited, except that any licensee may export 15 game birds in the aggregate of all kinds, lawfully taken by himself, each day he hunts in State, but not more than the daily limit of any one species, and not more than two days' limit in any one calendar week, if carried openly for inspection together with his license or the package is tagged or clearly labeled with names and addresses of shipper and consignee and an accurate statement of number and kind of birds.

Deer, turkeys, and rabbits, taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time; other game legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

Sale: Sale of squirrels (except red squirrels), quail, prairie chickens, introduced pheasants, Hungarian partridges, and migratory birds prohibited. Sale of rabbits prohibited during close season.

Miscellaneous: Shooting on highways or by aid of searchlight prohibited.

IOWA**Open seasons:**

	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Squirrel (gray, timber, or fox)	Sept. 1-Jan. 1.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, coot, gallinule	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Woodcock	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 16-Nov. 30.

No open season: Deer, elk, introduced pheasants, Hungarian partridge, quail, prairie chicken, ruffed grouse or pheasant, wild turkey (1932); turtle dove, swans, wood duck, eider ducks, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, mures, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
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Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident or alien, game, \$10; fish, \$3. Resident citizen, game and fish, \$1. Issued by county recorder. Fishing license required of males more than 18 years of age to fish in stocked lakes. License not granted to persons under 18 without written consent of parent or guardian. Owners of farm lands, their children, and tenants may hunt and fish on own lands during open season without license. Unlawful to hunt on cultivated or inclosed lands of another without permission from owner.

Bag limits and possession: Fifteen squirrels, 15 ducks, 8 geese, 8 brant, a day, 50 waterfowl in possession; 15 Wilson snipe, 4 woodcock, 15 each of rails, coots, and gallinules a day, but not more than 25 in all of rails and gallinules a day; 15 of each species in possession. Possession permitted during first 10 days of close season.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game prohibited, except that nonresident may take from State not more than 25 game birds or animals, if carried openly for inspection, and if hunting license be shown on request, but not more than two days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season in State, possessor of game must show lawful taking.

Sale: Sale of all protected game prohibited.

KANSAS**Open seasons:**²⁰

	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Fox squirrel	Aug. 1-Jan. 1.
Quail	Nov. 20-Nov. 30.
Prairie chicken	Oct. 20-Oct. 30.
Dove	Sept. 1-Oct. 15.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe, coot, gallinule	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

No open season: Deer, antelope, red, gray, and black squirrels, ruffed grouse (partridge), pheasant (English, Mongolian, Hungarian); woodcock; swans, wood duck, eider ducks, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, terns, upland plover, and all shore birds (except Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident: Game, \$15; fish, \$3. Hunting license issued by secretary of state and fishing license by State game warden. Resident: Game, \$1; fish, \$1. Issued by county clerk. Resident landowner or

²⁰ *Iowa:* Upon petition of 150 farmers and landowners in any county who have suffered damage by Chinese, Mongolian, English, or ring-necked pheasants, State game warden may fix an open season for such county, during which a person may kill not exceeding 12 such pheasants a day or capture them alive without limitation as to number. The warden may pay \$1 each for pheasants delivered alive to him.

member of family may hunt or fish on own premises during open season without a license. Fishing license not required of males under 18, nor of women. Unlawful to hunt on land of another or on highway or railroad right of way adjacent thereto without consent of owner, unless accompanied by him.

Bag limits^a and possession: Quail, 10 a day, 25 a season; 5 prairie chickens a day, 20 a season; 15 in all of ducks, coots, and gallinules; 20 doves, 5 in all of geese and brant, 6 rails, and 15 Wilson snipe a day. Possession permitted during first five days of close season.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game birds prohibited, except that a person under hunting license and affidavit of lawful killing and possession may ship to himself not more than 2 days' limit of two kinds of game taken by himself.

Game of not more than two kinds, and not more than 2 days' bag limit, taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season. After expiration of first five days of close season in State, possessor of game must show lawful taking.

Sale: Sale of all protected game prohibited.

KENTUCKY**Open seasons:**

	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Rabbit ²¹	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.
Squirrel	July 1-Dec. 15.
Quail, ruffed grouse (native pheasant)	Nov. 15-Jan. 1.
Dove	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
Woodcock	Nov. 15-Nov. 30.
Duck, goose, brant	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, coot,	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

No open season: Deer, elk (1928); introduced pheasants, Hungarian partridge, wild turkey (1928); swans, wood duck, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, Berons, jaegers, loons, petrels, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe).

Hunting licenses: Nonresident or alien, \$25. Resident, \$1. Issued by county clerk. Resident landowner, tenant, and members of families may hunt on own land during open season without license. Unlawful to enter inclosed lands of another for shooting, hunting, or fishing without consent.

Bag limits and possession: Twelve quail a day, 12 in possession for each successive day of hunt; 15 doves a day, 15 in possession for each successive day of hunt; 2 ruffed grouse a day; 25 ducks, 8 geese, 8 brant, 4 woodcock, 20 Wilson snipe, and 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day.

Interstate transportation: Export of deer, elk, and all game birds prohibited, except that a hunter may transport game lawfully killed and possessed by him, but not more than 2 days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed during open season in State in like manner as game taken in State.

Sale: Sale of quail, partridge, grouse, introduced or native pheasant, Hungarian partridge, wild turkey, and migratory birds, wherever killed, prohibited.

²⁰ *Kansas:* Seasons and bag limits may be shortened or reduced when deemed advisable by forestry, fish, and game commission.

²¹ *Kentucky:* Rabbits may be taken with dogs or traps (except snares) at any time for a person's own use on his own land, but not for sale or barter.

LOUISIANA

Open seasons: ³¹	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Deer in Concordia, Avoyelles, Rapides, Vernon, and all parishes north thereof	Dec. 1-Jan. 15.
In parishes south	Nov. 1-Jan. 5.
Bear	Oct. 15-Jan. 5.
Squirrel, chipmunk	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
Hare, rabbit	Oct. 1-Feb. 18.
Quail	Dec. 1-Feb. 15.
Wild turkey	Mar. 5-Apr. 5.
Woodcock	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe, rail, coot, gallinule, dove	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.

No open season: Fawns, elk, prairie chicken, introduced pheasant, swans, wood duck, bobolink, bittern, sand-hill and whooping cranes, gannet, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, petrels, terns, upland plover (papabotte) and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe). **Hunting licenses:** Nonresident: Game animals and resident game birds, \$50; migratory game birds, \$25. Resident, \$1. Club or association, \$5. Alien: General, \$50; game birds, \$25. Issued by tax collectors. License does not authorize hunting on land of another without his written consent.

Bag limits and possession: Deer, bear, 1 each a day, 5 each a season; squirrels and chipmunk combined, 10 a day, 120 a season; 1 turkey a day, 5 a season; quail, 15 a day, 120 a season; dove, 25 a day, 300 a season; ducks, 25 a day, 300 a season; geese and brant combined, 8 a day, 100 a season; Wilson snipe, 20 a day, 240 a season; coots, 25 a day, 300 a season; sora, 25 a day, 300 a season; rails and gallinules combined, 25 a day but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day, 300 a season; woodcock, 4 a day, 22 a season.

The daily bag limits include all birds taken by guide or other person who for hire accompanies or assists a hunter in taking them. Game in excess of 1 day's limit in possession must be tagged. Possession of game birds permitted during first 10 days of close season.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game prohibited; provided a nonresident licensee may carry with him out of the State under his license and tag 2 days' limit of game birds, if not for sale. All game and all packages containing game must be tagged to show kind and number, names of consignor and consignee, initial point of billing, and destination.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

Sale: Sale of all game (except hares and rabbits during open season and 10 days thereafter) prohibited.

MAINE³²

Open seasons: ³³	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Deer (see exceptions)	Oct. 16-Nov. 30.
Exceptions: In Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo, and York Counties	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
In Hancock and Washington Counties	Nov. 1-Dec. 15.
Bull moose in Aroostook, Hancock, Lincoln, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Waldo, and Washington Counties only	Nov. 21-Nov. 26.
Hare, rabbit (see exception)	Oct. 1-Mar. 31.
Exception: In Androscoggin, Sagadahoc, and York Counties	Oct. 1-Feb. 29.

³¹ Louisiana: Seasons on game may be curtailed in any parish by police juries with consent of commissioner.

Open seasons—Continued.

	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Gray squirrel	Oct. 1-Oct. 31. ³⁴
Ruffed grouse, partridge, woodcock	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe, coot, gallinule (see exception)	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Exception: Waterfowl, in Back Bay, Portland, above Grand Trunk Railway bridge	No open season.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 16-Nov. 30.

No open season: Moose (except in 1927 as above) (1929); deer on Cross, Scotch, Swan, and Mount Desert Islands, and in towns of Deer Isle and Stonington, in Hancock County, in Isle au Haut, in Knox County, in Perkins, Sagadahoc County, Kineo Point and Katahdin Park Game Preserve, Piscataquis County, Ganeston Park and Augusta Game Preserve, Kennebec County, Rangeley Game Preserve, Franklin and Oxford Counties, Lincoln County Game Preserve, and in all places where hunting is prohibited by law; cow and calf moose, caribou, Hungarian partridge, pheasant, black game, capercailzie, cock of the woods, dove, swans, wood duck, eider ducks, auk, bitterns, gannet, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident hunting licenses: Moose, \$25; deer or other game (except caribou and moose), Oct. 16-Dec. 31, \$15; birds, prior to Oct. 16 in Aroostook, Franklin, Hancock, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset and Washington Counties, \$5; season (except November) in rest of State (8 southern counties), \$5. For November (in southern counties), a \$15 license is required, and if moose are hunted a \$25 license is required in Lincoln and Waldo Counties. Holder of a license may exchange it for a license for which a larger fee is required by paying difference in cost. Nonresident must be accompanied by registered guide when hunting or when camping and kindling fires while fishing, on wild lands (land in unorganized or unincorporated townships), May 1 to Nov. 30, except nonresident fishermen do not require guide in wild lands if camping on official site provided by Maine forest service and building fires only in fireplace provided on such site. Nonresident fishing license, \$3.15 (not required of children under 14 years of age); nonresident, ice fishing, \$2.15; resident alien fishing license, \$2.15. Resident alien, game, \$15 (not required of aliens who pay taxes on real estate and who have resided in State two years continuously prior to application). Taxidermist: Resident citizen, \$5; resident alien, \$25. Guide licenses: Nonresident, \$20 (issued only to residents of adjoining States or Provinces); resident, \$1. Must not guide more than five nonresidents hunting at one time. Sporting camp, \$5. Shipping licenses (within State): Resident, deer, \$2; one pair of game birds in seven days, 50 cents. Issued by commissioner.

Resident hunting and fishing license, fee 25 cents. Resident or member of immediate family may hunt during open season on own land used exclusively for agricultural purposes and on which he is actually domiciled without a license. License valid as long as holder remains resident of State. Issued by city, town, and plantation clerks.

³² Maine: Commissioner may make local regulations and governor may suspend hunting or fishing seasons during drought.

³³ All hunting is prohibited on Kineo Point and Mount Katahdin, Piscataquis County; on Prouts Neck, on Richmond Island, and locally on Cape Elizabeth and in town of Scarborough, Cumberland County; southern point Swan Island; Bartlett Island, Hancock County. (See State laws for details and other protected areas.)

³⁴ Squirrels protected in parks and in compact or built-up portions of cities and villages.

Bag limits and possession: One deer, 1 bull moose a season; 5 ruffed grouse a day, or in possession 25 a season; 5 pheasants a day; 10 ducks, 8 geese, 8 brant, 10 Wilson snipe, 4 woodcock a day or in possession, 25 coots, 25 sora, 25 in all of other rails, and gallinules but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Transportation of migratory game birds must be completed within five days after close of season; reasonable time allowed after close of season to transport other game to home of owner. Deer may not be used or had in possession in lumber camps. Possession of migratory birds limited to first 10 days of close season; deer legally procured may be possessed during close season.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game prohibited; provided, a resident of the State, under shipping license (fee, \$5) may export 5 partridges, 6 woodcock, or 10 ducks, lawfully killed by himself, but he must accompany the birds. A nonresident may export, open to view under hunting-license tag, 1 deer, 5 partridges, 10 ducks, 6 woodcock and rabbits or hares, lawfully killed by himself, upon identifying same at shipping point; nonresident licensee may also ship out 1 pair of game birds a month under a special 50-cent license.

Moose or caribou, or parts thereof, taken outside of State and legally exported may be imported under permit and shipping tag and possessed at any time. Deer properly tagged where taken and game birds may be imported under permit during open season in State and possessed in like manner as game killed in State, but the importer of a deer may not kill one in State during same season. Permits and shipping tags issued by commissioner of inland fisheries and game.

Sale: Sale of all protected game birds prohibited; unlawful to sell, give away, or accept deer or moose for export. Local provision dealer, under \$5 license, may purchase 2 deer (and in 1927 1 bull moose) for retail to his local customers. Deer skins and skins with heads attached may be bought and sold by residents under \$25 license. Heads, when detached from skins with which purchased, may be sold to licensed taxidermists.

Miscellaneous: Unlawful to possess rifle or shotgun, either loaded or with a cartridge in magazine thereof, in or on any motor vehicle while upon any highway or in fields or forest.

MARYLAND

Open seasons:

Dates inclusive

Deer (male having four or more points to one antler) in Allegany County and within game preserves inclosed with 7-foot fence in Washington County-----	Dec. 1-Dec. 15.
Rabbit or hare, quail (partridge), ruffed grouse (pheasant), English or Mongolian pheasant, wild turkey (see exception), woodcock-----	Nov. 10-Dec. 31.
Exception: Wild turkey in Garrett County (1930).	Sept. 1-Sept. 30. (Nov. 10-Dec. 31.
Squirrel (see exception)-----	Sept. 1-Sept. 30. (Nov. 10-Dec. 31.
Exception: In Allegany, Baltimore, Garrett, Howard, and Washington Counties-----	Nov. 10-Dec. 31.
Dove (see exception)-----	Sept. 1-Sept. 30. (Nov. 10-Dec. 15.
Exception: In Allegany, Baltimore, Garrett, Howard, and Washington Counties-----	Nov. 10-Dec. 15.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe, coot, gallinule-----	Nov. 1-Jan. 31. ³⁵
Rall, other than coot and gallinule-----	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

No open season: Deer (except as above), elk (1931); Hungarian partridge, reedbards, swans, wood duck, eider ducks, auks, bitterns, sand-hill

crane, gannet, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident: Game, \$15.50 (fee, \$5.50 for State license if applicant owns real estate in Maryland assessed at \$500; \$1.50 for county license in county where such real estate is located); fish, \$5. Resident: Game, State, \$5.25; county, \$1.25; fish, \$1. Special license for fishing in Deep Creek Lake, Garrett County: Resident of county, \$1.25; resident of State, nonresident of county, \$2.75; nonresident of State, \$5.25. Issued by clerks of circuit court—in Baltimore City by clerk, court of common pleas. Permanent resident of Indianhead Government reservation may obtain a resident hunting license for Charles County. Hunting license not issued to persons under 14 years of age without written request of parent or guardian. Angling license required above tidewater of person over 18 years of age. License not required of landowners, tenants, and members of their families fishing from shore of own property. Licensee required to wear tag displayed on middle of back. Owners, tenants, and their children may hunt on own land during open season without license, except that waterfowl may not be hunted on waters of the State without license. Local licenses issued to residents of Cecil and Harford Counties are valid for waterfowl hunting on Susquehanna Flats.

Sinkbox, sneak boat, blind, pusher: Sinkbox, \$20.50; sneak boat, \$8.50; issued by clerks circuit court of county of which applicant is a resident; booby, brush, or stake blind, \$5.50 (not issued except to resident of State or nonresident owner of land bordering on Potomac River or nonresident owner of land bordering on any waters of the State that is assessed at \$500 on tax books of Maryland); issued by clerks circuit court; pusher, \$2.50; issued by clerks circuit court.

Susquehanna Flats: Sinkbox, \$20.75; sneak boat, \$5.75; issued by clerks, circuit court in Cecil and Harford Counties.

Bag limits and possession: One deer a season; 1 wild turkey a day, 4 a season; 2 in all of English or Mongolian pheasants and ruffed grouse a day, 6 a season; 6 rabbits or hares, 10 squirrels, 10 quail (partridge), 4 woodcock, 25 doves, 20 jacksnipe, 25 coots, 25 in all of rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules, 25 ducks, 8 geese, 8 brant a day. Possession of waterfowl permitted during first 10 days of close season.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game (except waterfowl) prohibited; provided, a licensed hunter may take out under his license as personal baggage a quantity equal to 2 days' bag limit of game; provided further, no person may take or ship out more than 50 ducks, 16 geese, and 16 brant in any one calendar week. Waterfowl must be shipped open to view and tagged.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

Sale: Sale of quail, ruffed grouse, wild turkey, or introduced pheasant (whether taken within or coming from without State), and doves and all other migratory game birds prohibited.

as Maryland: Wild-fowl shooting restricted locally as follows: On the Susquehanna Flats south of a line from Concord Lighthouse, Harford County, and Carpenters Point, Cecil County, and north of a line extending from Turkey Point Lighthouse, Cecil County, and half a mile north of Spesutie Island to Oakington, Harford County, but at no time approaching within one-half mile of northern end of Spesutie Island or adjacent mainland, hunting allowed only on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, Nov. 1-Dec. 31, and Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, Jan. 1-31; in Kent County, on Chester River and tributaries, on Mondays and Fridays only, Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, but not restricted during January except by general provision prohibiting all hunting on Sunday.

MASSACHUSETTS

Open seasons: ³⁶	Dates inclusive
Deer (from sunrise, first Monday in December to sunset the following Saturday, inclusive) (see exception)	Dec. 5-Dec. 10.
Exception: In Essex County	No open season.
Hare (known as varying or Canada hare or snowshoe or white rabbit) or rabbit (see exceptions)	Oct. 20-Feb. 15.
Exceptions: In Nantucket County	Oct. 20-Feb. 29.
In Dukes County	Nov. 15-Feb. 15.
Hare, in Essex County	No open season.
European hares in Berkshire County	No close season.
Gray squirrel, quail, ruffed grouse, pheasant (male), ³⁷ woodcock (see exceptions)	Oct. 20-Nov. 20.
Exceptions: Quail in Essex, Hampden, Hampshire, Middlesex, Nantucket, Norfolk, and Worcester Counties (1928).	No open season.
Ruffed grouse in Dukes County	No open season.
Pheasant in Dukes and Nantucket Counties	No open season.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe, coot, gallinule (see exceptions)	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Exceptions: In Dukes and Nantucket Counties, waterfowl, Oct. 1-Jan. 15, and Wilson snipe, coot, and gallinule, Oct. 1-Dec. 31.	
Rail, other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.
No open season: Moose, dove, prairie chicken, Hungarian partridge, pheasants (English, golden, Mongolian), ³⁸ heath hens, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, auks, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, fulmars, gannet, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).	
Hunting and fishing ³⁹ licenses: (Sporting licenses). Nonresident citizen, \$5.25. Nonresident, residing in a State affording similar privileges to residents of Massachusetts, who owns real estate assessed at not less than \$500, or who is a member of a hunting or fishing club or association incorporated prior to 1907, or who is a guest on written invitation of an incorporated club or association for hunting foxes, fee, \$2.25.	
Resident citizen, \$2.25. Alien, \$15.25 (applicant must have resided in State 10 days and own real estate therein to the assessed value of \$500). Duplicate of lost or destroyed license, fee, 50 cents. Issued by city and town clerks.	
Sporting license not issued to minors under 15, and those under 18 must apply in writing and furnish written consent of parent or guardian. A license (fee, 75 cents) to trap quadrupeds may be issued to a minor between the ages of 12 and 18.	
Resident may hunt during open season without a license on land owned or leased on which he is actually domiciled and which is used exclusively for agricultural purposes, and not for club, shooting, or fishing purposes, and may fish in inland waters bordering such lands. License to fish not required of minors under 18.	
Bag limits and possession: One deer a season; 2 hares and 5 rabbits a day or in possession; 5 gray squirrels a day, 15 a season; 4 quail a day, 20 a season; 3 ruffed grouse a day, 15 a season; 2 pheasants a day, 6 a season; 4 woodcock a day, 20 a season; 25 ducks (but not more than 15 black	

³⁶ *Massachusetts:* Governor may suspend open seasons during extreme drought.

³⁷ Commission may open season on pheasants.

³⁸ License required to fish in inland waters that have been stocked with fish by the commission since Jan. 1, 1910.

ducks), 8 geese, 8 brant, 20 Wilson snipe, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Resident may possess deer during first 30 days and other game during first 10 days of closed season if legally taken or acquired by him, and for his personal use only and not for sale; game legally taken and exported from another State or country may be imported and possessed for 10 days after arrival.

Interstate transportation: Export of quail, woodcock, and ruffed grouse taken in State prohibited; provided, nonresident under his license may take 10 birds into another State according similar privileges, if carried open to view and the commission or district deputy is notified; provided further, a resident may export all game (except quail, ruffed grouse, woodcock), but not more than 2 days' bag limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week. No game illegally taken may be exported.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed for personal use. Deer for 30 days and other game for 10 days immediately preceding arrival in State.

Sale: Sale of all game prohibited; provided, deer, moose, caribou, and elk lawfully killed and coming from without State, under warden's tag, may be sold under license at any time. Hares or rabbits lawfully obtained and coming from a State where their sale is not prohibited may be sold during the open season.

Miscellaneous: Deer may be taken with a shotgun only. Unlawful to hunt or kill game with rifle or revolver during open season for deer, or to have dog in woods, except in Dukes and Nantucket Counties.

MICHIGAN

Open seasons: ⁴⁰	Dates inclusive
Deer (male, with horns not less than 3 inches above the skull), bear	Nov. 15-Nov. 30.
Rabbit, hare (see exceptions)	Oct. 25-Jan. 31.
Exceptions: Snowshoe or jack rabbit, Lower Peninsula	Oct. 25-Feb. 15.
Rabbit, Upper Peninsula	Oct. 1-Feb. 1.
Prairie chicken, male Chinese or ring-necked pheasants, woodcock	Oct. 25-Oct. 31.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe, coot, gallinule	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 16-Nov. 30.
No open season: Elk, moose, caribou, dove, quail, ruffed grouse or partridge, squirrel, Canada or spruce grouse, hen pheasants, wild turkey, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, auks, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, gannet, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).	
Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident: Deer, \$50; small game, \$10; fish, general, \$5; special (fish, except brook trout and bass), \$2 (fishing license not required of persons under 18 years of age). Resident: Deer, \$2.50; small game, \$1.25; trout, \$1. Issued by county clerks, director, or deputy. Licenses issued to persons under 17 and over 12 on application of parent or guardian, who must accompany such minors when hunting. Residents and minor children may hunt without a license during open season small game on own inclosed land on which they reside. Unlawful to hunt on posted farmlands without consent of owner or person in possession.	

⁴⁰ *Michigan:* The director upon approval of the conservation commission may shorten or close the season and otherwise restrict the taking of any species of game (except that he may not modify open seasons on waterfowl as fixed by Federal or State law) for a period of not to exceed five years, in any county. Such orders may be modified or rescinded when conditions warrant.

Bag limits and possession: One deer a season; 5 fox squirrels a day, 15 a season; 5 rabbits a day, 10 in possession; 5 ruffed grouse or prairie chickens a day, 10 each in possession, 20 ruffed grouse, 25 prairie chickens a season; 2 Chinese or ring-necked pheasants a day, 4 a season; 15 ducks a day, 30 in possession, 50 a calendar week; 5 geese and brant a day, 8 in possession, 15 a season; 4 woodcock a day, 10 in possession, 20 a season; 15 Wilson snipe a day, 20 a season; 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Game birds lawfully killed may be possessed during first 10 days of close season, except partridge, during first 5 days, and game animals during first 30 days thereof. Camping party of 6 or not less than 4 licensed hunters maintaining a camp of not less than 4 persons for not less than seven days may, under permit (fee, \$3), kill 1 deer for camp purposes.

Interstate transportation: Export prohibited of all protected game. *Exceptions:* (1) Deer may be transported outside State to reach a point within State. (2) Nonresident licensee may take out as hand baggage, open to view, one day's bag limit of birds, and may ship 1 deer lawfully killed by himself when license tag and seal are attached. (3) Deer skins and green or mounted buck-deer heads may be exported under permit.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

Sale: Sale prohibited of all protected game; provided, deer skins and green or mounted buck-deer heads lawfully taken may be sold or transported under permit.

MINNESOTA

Open seasons:

Dates inclusive

Deer (season closed in odd, open in even years)	Nov. 10, 1928.
Bear, varying hare or snow-shoe rabbit	No close season.
Squirrel (gray or fox)	Oct. 15-Jan. 1. ⁴¹
Quail	Oct. 15-Nov. 20.
Male ring-necked pheasant (season closed in odd, open in even years)	Oct. 15, 1928.
Prairie chicken or pinnated grouse, white-breasted or sharp-tailed grouse (season closed in even, open in odd years)	Sept. 16-Sept. 30.
Duck (except wood duck), goose, brant, coot, gallinule, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Hall, other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 16-Nov. 30.

No open season: Elk, moose, caribou, black squirrel; ruffed grouse (1928); Canada spruce grouse, ring-necked pheasant hens, Hungarian gray partridge, wild turkey, upland plover, dove, woodcock, black-bellied and golden plovers, swans, wood duck, eider ducks, anks, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident or alien: Big game, \$50.25 (includes metal-locking deer seal); small game, \$25. Issued by commissioner. Fishing license, \$3 (not required of persons under 16 years of age if parent or guardian is licensed). Issued by commissioner, county auditors, game wardens, and agents. Resident: Big-game animals, \$2.25 (includes metal-locking deer seal); small game, \$1; fish, 50 cents (family license to fish, \$1—includes identification card for each member of family 21 years of age or over);

⁴⁰ Minnesota: All hunting prohibited within 3 miles of the corporate limits of Duluth, Minneapolis, and St. Paul.

⁴¹ Squirrels protected within corporate limits of any city or village, or within a quarter of a mile thereof.

fishing license not required of resident under 21; fish house, \$1. Issued by county auditor. Not required of persons under 14 and owners, lessees, or members of their immediate families may hunt birds or animals (except deer) during open season on own or leased land occupied by them as permanent residence without license.

Licensee, within 30 days after expiration of license, must report to State game commissioner the number of each kind of game killed. Unlawful to enter growing grainfields for purpose of hunting without permission of owner.

Bag limits and possession: One deer a season (closed, 1927); 10 squirrels a day, 15 in possession; 5 geese, 12 ducks, and 15 in all of coots, gallinules, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, and rails a day, 36 in all of migratory game birds in possession, of which not more than 5 may be geese, 12 ducks a season; 10 quail a day, 15 in possession, 30 a season; 9 in all of prairie chickens or pinnated grouse and white-breasted or sharp-tailed grouse a day, 18 in all a season; 3 ring-necked pheasants a day, 12 in possession, 15 a season, but not more than 15 game birds in all in one day. Possession permitted during first 5 days of close season. Under permit or tags deer may be possessed to Feb. 28, migratory birds for 10 days after close of season, and other game birds to January 31.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game prohibited, except that nonresident licensee may ship home in open season under his license coupons 1 deer and 25 birds lawfully taken by himself, but not more than 16 geese may be exported in any one calendar week. Deer hides for tanning and heads for mounting may be exported when tagged with license coupons (deer season closed in odd years).

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time under a retaining tag, obtained from State game and fish commissioner, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

Sale: Sale of all protected game prohibited; provided, hides of deer legally killed may be sold.

Miscellaneous: Unlawful to carry gun in motor vehicle unless unloaded in both barrel and magazine and taken apart or contained in a case. Unlawful to keep game in cold storage.

MISSISSIPPI ⁴²

Open seasons:

Dates inclusive

Deer (male)	Nov. 15-Feb. 15.
Bear	Nov. 1-Feb. 28.
Squirrel (also May 1-June 1)	Oct. 1-Dec. 15.
Hare, rabbit	No close season.
Quail or partridge (bobwhite)	Nov. 20-Jan. 15.
Wild-turkey gobblers	Jan. 1-Mar. 31.
Dove	Oct. 16-Jan. 31.
Waterfowl, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, coot, poule d'eau, gallinule	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Woodcock	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

No open season: Does and spotted fawns; turkey hens, ruffed grouse, pheasant, western quail, swans, wood duck, bitterns, sand-hill crane, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting licenses: Nonresident: Game, State, \$15; county, \$10; fish, \$2 (county). Resident: Game, State, \$3; county, \$1 to \$3 in discretion of board of supervisors. Issued by sheriff. License not required for hunting rabbits, nor of persons under 16 years of age. Landowners may hunt during open season on own lands without license. Written permission of owner or agent required to hunt, trap, or fish on posted lands of another.

⁴² Mississippi: Board of supervisors of any county may by regulation shorten or close seasons, reduce bag limits, or extend other protection to game within the provisions of the law.

Bag limits and possession: One deer a day, 3 a season; 1 bear a season; 15 squirrels a day; 2 turkey gobblers a season; 15 quail a day; 25 ducks, 8 geese, 8 brant, 20 Wilson snipe, 4 woodcock, 25 doves, 25 coots, 25 sora, but not more than 25 in all of rails (other than sora), coots, and gallinules, and not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Nonresidents limited to not more than 25 migratory game birds of all kinds in one day. Possession of migratory birds permitted during first 10 days of close season.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game prohibited, except that a nonresident licensee may take out in personal possession one day's limit of game birds he has lawfully killed.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed only during open season in State, but migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

Sale: Sale of all protected game (except rabbits) prohibited.

MISSOURI

Open seasons:

	Dates inclusive
Wild turkey	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.
Squirrel	July 1-Nov. 30.
Quail (bobwhite partridge)	Nov. 10-Dec. 31.
Dove	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe, coot, gallinule	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Woodcock	Nov. 10-Nov. 30.
Rail, other than coot and gal- linule	Sept. 15-Nov. 30.

No open season: Deer (1930), ruffed grouse (pheasant), prairie chicken (pinnated grouse), imported pheasants, other introduced game birds, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown, sandhill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident or alien: Game and fish: \$10; fish, \$3. Issued by commissioner or county clerk. Resident: Game and fish: State, \$2.50; county, \$1, good in county of residence or adjoining county; fish (State), \$1. Issued by county clerk or license collector. Fishing license not required in county of residence nor of women or minors who are citizens. Owners and tenants of agricultural lands and members of family under 21 residing thereon may hunt without license during open season on own or leased land when used for agricultural purposes only, but may not transport or ship game or fur animals therefrom without a license. Hunting on land of another prohibited without his consent.

Bag limits and possession: Four turkeys a season; 1 turkey, 10 quail, 10 doves, 15 ducks, 8 geese, 8 brant, 4 woodcock, 15 Wilson snipe a day; 15 rails, 15 coots, 15 gallinules, but not more than 25 in all a day or in possession; or 2 turkeys, 15 quail, 15 doves, 25 of any other species of birds in possession. Possession of migratory birds permitted during first 10 days of close season; other game during first 5 days thereof.

State hunting license required to possess game.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game prohibited, except that not more than two days' limit of game may be exported under resident or nonresident license if carried openly as baggage or express or in owner's possession and accompanied by him.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like numbers and manner as game taken in State, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

Sale: Sale of all protected game prohibited.

MONTANA

Open seasons:⁴³

Deer (male with horns 4 inches above the skull) (see exceptions)-----

Dates inclusive |

Oct. 15-Nov. 15.

Exceptions: Deer, either sex, in Beaverhead, Flathead, Glacier, Lake, Lincoln, Madison, Mineral, and Sanders Counties and in part of Ravalli County-----

Oct. 15-Nov. 15.

Deer, either sex, in part of Ravalli County-----

Sept. 20-Oct. 20.

In Carbon, Carter, Custer, Dawson, Garfield, Musselshell, Mc Cone, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Stillwater, Teton, Treasure, Valley, Yellowstone, and parts of Fergus, Gallatin, Glacier, and Pondera Counties-----

No open season.

Elk in Flathead, Glacier, Madison, Pondera, Teton, and parts of Gallatin, Lewis and Clark, Missoula, and Powell Counties-----

Oct. 15-Nov. 15.

In Granite County and in part of Powell County-----

Nov. 10-Nov. 12.

In Jefferson County (bull only)-----

Nov. 12-Nov. 14.

In part of Lewis and Clark County-----

Nov. 1-Nov. 15.

In Park County-----

Oct. 15-Dec. 20.⁴⁴

In part of Ravalli County-----

Sept. 20-Oct. 20.⁴⁴

Bear (unlawful to trap)-----

No close season.

Pheasant, partridge, prairie chicken, fool hen, sage hen, grouse-----

Sept. 11-Sept. 25.

Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, coot, gallinule-----

Sept. 16-Dec. 31.

Rail, other than coot and gallinule-----

Sept. 16-Nov. 30.

No open season: Mountain sheep, mountain goat (except as opened locally by commission); elk (except as above), does and fawns, moose, caribou, antelope, bison, or buffalo; quail, introduced pheasant, Hungarian partridge, ptarmigan, wild turkey;⁴⁵ dove, swans, wood duck, bittern, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, band-tailed pigeons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident citizen: General, \$30; game birds, and fish, \$10; fish, \$3.50. Alien: General, \$50; fish, \$10. Resident citizen,⁴⁶ \$2. Guide (resident citizen), \$10. Shipping (export), 50 cents. Taxidermist, \$15. Issued by warden or deputy.

No license required of minors under 15. Alien not holding hunting license required to obtain from warden \$25 license to possess firearms.

4 Montana: Commission may close season in any district on any species of game threatened with undue depletion from any cause, or reopen such districts, may advance the date of open season on sage grouse in any county, and may specify open seasons and bag limits, locally, on upland game birds on which season is closed.

⁴⁴ Commission may on 5 days' notice close season on elk in Park County, and may shorten the season in Ravalli County.

⁴⁵ Resident licenses issued to officers of the Forest Service and of the Bureau of Biological Survey, members of United States Department of Agriculture, and to officers and members of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.

Bag limits and possession: One buck (1 deer of any age or either sex in Beaverhead, Flathead, Glacier, Lake, Lincoln, Madison Mineral, Ravalli, and Sanders Counties), 1 elk a season; 5 in all of grouse, partridge, prairie chickens, fool hens, pheasants, and sage hens, a day or in possession; 25 ducks, 8 geese, 8 brant, 20 Wilson snipe, 25 coots, 25 sora, 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Migratory game birds legally taken may be possessed during open season and first 10 days of close season.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game prohibited; provided, game lawfully killed may be exported by a resident under shipping permit (fee, 50 cents) from State warden; a nonresident may export under his license game he has lawfully taken; total shipments under permits or one license may not exceed season's bag limit and not more than 2 days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week; packages must be labeled to show contents.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

Sale: Sale of bears and all protected game prohibited; provided, merchant or hotel or restaurant keeper may sell game, except migratory birds, killed outside the State. Under permit, mounted specimens or hides or heads of game animals or birds lawfully taken may be sold.

NEBRASKA

	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Squirrel (gray, red, fox, timber)	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Prairie chicken, grouse	Oct. 1-Nov. 1.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, coot, gallinule	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 16-Nov. 30.

No open season: Deer, elk, antelope, mountain sheep, quail, partridge, sage hen, introduced pheasant⁴⁶ or partridge, ptarmigan, introduced game birds, dove, wild turkey, woodcock, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident: General, \$25.10; fish, \$2.10. Alien: Fish, \$5.10. Resident, \$1.10. Issued by State department of agriculture and authorized vendors. Licenses required of all persons over 16 years of age. Consent of owner required to hunt on private premises. Alien not permitted to hunt or to own or possess firearms.

Bag limits and possession: Ten squirrels a day, 20 in possession; 5 prairie chickens or grouse a day, or in possession; 20 ducks a day, 40 in possession; 5 geese, 5 brant a day or in possession; 15 Wilson snipe a day, 25 in possession; 20 coots and gallinules, but not more than 15 gallinules a day, 40 in possession; 15 rails, but not more than 25 rails and gallinules a day, 25 rails in possession, 50 in all of game birds in possession. Possession permitted during first 10 days of close season.

Interstate transportation: Game may be transported by express or baggage during the open season if shipment is accompanied by shipper's affidavit that the game is not for sale or profit and was not taken contrary to law; package must be labeled with consignor's license number and kind of game, consigned to shipper, and accompanied by him; shipment must not contain more than 50 game birds or the possession bag limit on any species. Not more than 2 days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

Sale: Sale of all protected game prohibited.

⁴⁶ Nebraska: State department of agriculture may open season and fix bag limits on male Chinese, ring-necked, or English pheasant on application of county board.

NEVADA

	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Deer (male with branched horns)	Oct. 16-Oct. 31. ⁴⁷
Bear	Nov. 15-Mar. 15.
Cottontail rabbit, mountain hare	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Grouse, mountain quail	Sept. 24-Sept. 30.
Sage hen or sage cock, prairie chicken	Aug. 1-Aug. 16.
Dove	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
Duck, goose, brant, coot, gallinule, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe	Sept. 16-Dec. 31. ⁴⁸
Rail, other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

No open season: Elk, mountain sheep, mountain goat, antelope (1930); does, fawns, and spike bucks; quail (except mountain quail) and pheasant; ⁴⁷ swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown and sand-hill cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, murres, band-tailed pigeons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident citizen: ⁴⁸ Game, \$10; fish, \$3. Alien: Fish \$7.50. Resident citizen: Game, \$1.50; fish, \$1.50. Hunting and fishing licenses issued free of charge to resident Indians. Issued by county clerks and wardens. Aliens prohibited from hunting. No license required of boys or girls under 14.

Bag limits and possession: One deer a season; 5 cottontail rabbits, 2 mountain hares, 10 valley quail, 5 mountain quail, 3 partridges, 3 grouse, 3 pheasants, 5 prairie chickens, 10 sage hens, 15 ducks, 5 geese, 5 brant, 10 snipe, and 25 doves a day or in possession; 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Possession of migratory birds permitted during first 10 days of close season.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game prohibited.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

Sale: Sale of deer meat and of all other protected game prohibited.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Deer in Coos County	Oct. 15-Nov. 30.
In Carroll County	Nov. 15-Dec. 15.
In Cheshire County	Dec. 1-Dec. 15.
In Grafton County	Nov. 1-Dec. 15.
In rest of State	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.
Hare, rabbit	Oct. 1-Feb. 29.
Partridge, ruffed grouse, wood-cock	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
Pheasant (male) in Hillsborough, Merrimack, Rockingham, and Strafford Counties only	Nov. 1-Nov. 6.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, coot, gallinule	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

47 Nevada: County commissioners may fix open seasons on pheasants and valley quail and shorten open seasons on other game upon petition of 50 or more resident electors of county; and may designate open season of 16 days on buck deer with branched horns between Oct. 1 and Oct. 31, instead of Oct. 16 to Oct. 31, or close season entirely.

48 Ducks, geese, and brant may be hunted only on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday of each week during the open season, and in addition on Oct. 12 and 31, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving and Christmas Days, and Dec. 31.

49 Citizen of any State must pay same fee for hunting or fishing license as charged nonresidents by his State of residence.

50 New Hampshire: Governor and council may suspend open season in time of excessive drought or emergency.

No open season: Elk, moose, caribou, dove, quail, pheasant, European partridge; gray squirrel (1929); swans, wood duck, eider ducks, auks, bitterns, sand-hill crane, gannet, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident: Game and fish, \$15.15; fish, \$3.15. Resident: Game and fish, \$1.50. Resident soldiers and sailors more than 70 years of age may hunt and fish without a license. Fishing licenses not required of children under 16 or of blind persons. Issued by commissioner or his agent in each town, who with few exceptions is the town clerk. Children under 16 may hunt without license when accompanied by licensed parent or guardian. Resident owner of farm lands and his minor children may hunt during open season on own land without license. Guide: Nonresident, \$20; resident, \$1. Issued by commissioner.

Bag limits and possession: One deer a season; 5 hares a day; 5 ruffed grouse a day, 25 a season; 2 pheasants a day, 5 a season; 4 woodcock a day, 25 a season; 20 ducks, 8 geese, 8 brant, 20 Wilson snipe, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Deer may be possessed for a reasonable time after close of open season.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game prohibited, provided the head, hide, feet, or fur of game quadrupeds, and the plumage or skin of game birds (except migratory birds) legally taken and possessed may be transported without being marked.⁶¹ Nonresident may take or ship out of the State, under his hunting license, one day's limit of game birds, and under license coupon, one deer. Shipments by common carrier must have attached tag showing number and kind of game, names of consignor and consignee, and point of shipment and destination, and the shipment or transportation of game must be indorsed on the back of shipper's license.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

Sale: Sale of all migratory birds prohibited. Sale for food purposes prohibited of the dead bodies of birds belonging to a family any species or subspecies of which is native to and protected by the State; provided deer, hares, and rabbits may be sold during the open season for consumption as food only within State.

NEW JERSEY

Open seasons:	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Deer ⁶² (male, with horns visible above the hair) -----	Dec. 17-Dec. 21.
Raccoon -----	Oct. 1-Dec. 15.
Rabbit, gray, fox, and black squirrels, quail, ruffed grouse (partridge), prairie chicken, English or ring-necked pheasant cocks (see exceptions)-----	Nov. 10-Dec. 15.
Exceptions: Quail in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, and Warren Counties-----	Mar. 2, 1928.
Ruffed grouse in Essex, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Somerset, and Union Counties-----	Mar. 9, 1932.

⁶¹ Sec. 243, Lacey Act (see footnote 3, p. 8).

⁶² New Jersey: Wild deer may be taken only with shotgun not smaller than 12 gauge, which may not be loaded with a bullet or other missile larger than

Open seasons—Continued. *Dates inclusive*

Duck (except wood duck and eider ducks), goose, brant, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, coot, gallinule-----	Oct. 16-Jan. 31.
Woodcock-----	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
Rail (marsh hen), other than coot and gallinule-----	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

No open season: Does and fawns, wild turkeys, English or ring-necked pheasant hens, Hungarian partridge, reedbird, dove, swans, wood duck, eider ducks, auks, bitterns, little brown, sandhill, and whooping cranes, fulmars, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident: Game and fish, \$10.50; fish (in fresh waters), \$3.25 (fee after Jan. 1, 1928, \$5.50). Resident male citizen above age of 14: Game and fish, \$1.65. Special license to hunt woodcock from Oct. 1 to Nov. 9, fee \$2, required in addition to regular hunting license; issued by commission. When applied for by parent or legal guardian, in discretion of commission, license may be granted to citizen between ages 10 and 14 to hunt when accompanied by adult holder of a general license: Fee, \$1; issued only by commission. All other licenses, except as indicated, issued by county, city, or town clerk, salaried warden, or registrar of licenses. Licensee required after Jan. 1, 1928, to wear in a conspicuous place on his outer clothing a license button. Occupant of farm and immediate members of his family residing thereon with him may hunt or fish on such farm during open season without license. Hunting on occupied posted lands of another prohibited.

Alien prohibited from hunting or owning shotgun or rifle unless he is owner of real property in New Jersey to the value of \$2,000 above all incumbrances, in which case he may obtain nonresident and alien license.

Bag limits and possession: One deer a year; 2 English or ring-necked pheasant cocks a day, 30 a season; 6 rabbits, 6 gray squirrels, 10 quail, 3 ruffed grouse, 4 woodcock, 25 ducks, 8 geese, 8 brant, 20 snipe, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails (marsh hens), coots, and gallinules but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day or in possession. Deer carcasses from another State or a State game preserve may be possessed at any time if properly tagged to show where killed; possession of other game permitted during first 10 days of close season.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game (except deer) prohibited, except that a nonresident licensee in one day may carry from State the daily bag limit of game, if open to view, but not more than 2 days' limit of game may be exported in one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

Sale: The sale of deer, squirrels, and all game birds is prohibited; rabbits may be sold during open season and 10 days thereafter; cottontail rabbits, Belgian hares, and jack rabbits legally killed and coming from another State may be sold at any time.

Miscellaneous: Unlawful to use shotgun or rifle holding more than two cartridges or that may be fired more than twice without reloading.

buckshot. Killing of a deer must be reported to commissioners or county warden within 48 hours. Landowner or his authorized agent may kill deer on his own cultivated land at any time; carcass of deer so killed is the property of the commission, and killing must be reported within 48 hours.

NEW MEXICO

Open seasons:⁶³

	Dates inclusive
Deer (with horns at least 6 inches in length), wild turkey, grouse, Abert and Arizona gray squirrels	Nov. 10-Nov. 20.
Bear	Oct. 10-Oct. 31.
Quail (except bobwhite)	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Prairie chicken	Sept. 1-Sept. 5.
Turtle dove and white-winged dove	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe, coot, gallinule	Oct. 16-Jan. 31.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

No open season: Does, Sonoran deer, elk, mountain sheep, goat, antelope, buffalo, bobwhite quail, pheasant, ptarmigan, sage hen, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, band-tailed pigeons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident: Big game, bird, and fish \$35.25; big game and bird, \$30.25; big game, \$25.25; bird, \$10.25; fish: General, \$3; limited, \$1.25. Resident: Big game, bird, and fish, \$5; big game and bird, \$4.50; big game, \$3; bird, \$2.50; fish: General, \$2; limited, \$1.25; guide, \$5.25; duplicate, \$1. Issued by county clerks and deputies designated by State warden. Fishing license not required of children under 14 years of age. Alien resident of New Mexico or an adjoining State not permitted to hunt or to own or possess shotgun or rifle in State.

Bag limits and possession: One deer, 1 bear, 5 squirrels, 2 wild turkeys, 10 prairie chickens, 5 grouse, a season or in possession; 15 quail, 5 prairie chickens, a day or in possession; 25 doves, 20 ducks, 8 geese, 8 brant, 20 Wilson snipe, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day or in possession. Possession permitted during open season and first 10 days of close season. Under permit, game, except migratory birds, may be held in storage for first 90 days of close season; migratory birds may be so held for a period of 10 days.

Interstate transportation: Export of all game taken in the State prohibited, except the following permits are required to ship game out by common carrier: Fee, \$1.25 for 1 deer, 1 bear, and 2 turkeys, and 50 cents for bag limit of other birds and fish.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported, when accompanied by permit or proof of lawful possession, may be possessed under permit obtained from State game and fish warden during open season and first 90 days of close season, but migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close of season.

Sale: Sale of all protected game taken in the State prohibited.

NEW YORK

Open seasons:⁶⁴

	Dates inclusive
Deer (with horns not less than 3 inches long) in Adirondack region ⁶⁵ (see exception)	Oct. 15-Nov. 15.
Exception: In towns of Jackson, Salem, and White Creek, Washington County	Nov. 7-Nov. 19.

⁶³ New Mexico: Commission may close season in any locality on any species, and may prohibit all hunting, in periods of extreme forest-fire danger, at such times and places as may be necessary.

⁶⁴ New York: Commission by order may further restrict taking or possession of game. Open seasons on upland game have been restricted to the following periods or closed as indicated: *Squirrel* (black, gray), in Genesee, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Rockland, and Seneca Counties, no open season. *Cottontail rabbit*, in Erie County, Oct. 15-Dec. 31; in Genesee County, Oct. 15-Dec. 31; in Niagara County, Oct. 15-Jan. 1; in Richmond County,

Open seasons—Continued.

Dates inclusive

Deer (with horns not less than 3 inches long) in Columbia, Delaware, Orange, Rensselaer, Sullivan, and Ulster Counties	Nov. 1-Nov. 15.
In Greene County	Nov. 1-Nov. 8.
On own land in Dutchess County ⁶⁶	Nov. 1-Nov. 15.
Bear	Oct. 15-Nov. 15.
Varying hare ⁶⁷	Oct. 15-Mar. 1.
Cottontail rabbit ⁶⁸	Oct. 15-Jan. 31.
Squirrel (black, gray ⁶⁹) (see exception)	Oct. 15-Nov. 15. ⁶⁷
Exception: In Niagara and Orleans Counties	No open season.
Grouse, partridge ⁶⁴ (see exception)	Oct. 1-Nov. 15.
Exception: In Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester Counties	Oct. 15-Nov. 30.
Quail in Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, Sullivan, and Westchester Counties only	Nov. 15-Nov. 30.
Pheasant, male only ⁶⁴ (four days only)	Oct. 20 and 27. (Nov. 5 and 12.)
Waterfowl, Wilson snipe or Jacksnipe, coot, gallinule	Sept. 24-Jan. 7.
Woodcock	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

No open season: Elk, moose, caribou, antelope, fawns; fox squirrel; Hungarian or European gray-legged partridge, dove, quail, swans, wood duck, eider ducks, auk, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, fulmars, gannet, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, looms, murres, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses (combined): Nonresident: \$10.50; fish only, \$5.50. Resident, \$1.25. Issued by commission and county, city, town, and village clerks. Indian resident or member of Six Nations residing on any reservation wholly or partly within State, \$1.25. Only licensed Indians residing on a reservation may hunt thereon. Licensee required to wear button. Fishing license not required of women who are bona fide residents of State nor of minors under 16 years of age. Owners or lessees, and members of immediate families who are citizens actually occupying cultivated farmland may hunt thereon without license during open season. Guide (required in forest reserve counties), license fee, \$2; issued by commissioner. Aliens not permitted to hunt except under special license from conservation commission, or to own or possess shotgun or rifle.

Bag limits: One deer, 1 bear, 3 male pheasants, a season; 3 grouse a day, 15 a season; 4 woodcock a day, 24 a season; 6 varying hares or rabbits, 5 squirrels, 25 ducks, 8 geese, 8 brant, 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species, 20 Wilson snipe or jacksnipe a day.

Nov. 15-Dec. 31; in Rockland County, Nov. 1-Dec. 31. *Varying hare*, in Chautauqua County, Oct. 15-Jan. 14; in Fulton and Onondaga Counties, Oct. 15-Jan. 31; in Richmond County, Nov. 15-Dec. 31; in Cattaraugus and Genesee Counties, no open season. *Grouse*, in Chautauqua County, Oct. 15-Nov. 15; in Monroe, Ontario, and Seneca Counties, no open season. *Pheasant*, in Delaware County, no open season.

⁶⁵ The Adirondack region comprises the counties of Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida, Oswego, Saratoga, St. Lawrence, Warren, and Washington.

⁶⁶ In Dutchess County, deer may only be taken with shotgun loaded with slugs or shot not smaller than buckshot.

⁶⁷ In corporate limits of city or village squirrels may be taken only under permit of commission.

Local bag limits: Quail, 4 a day, 10 a season, in Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, Sullivan, and Westchester Counties.	
Possession: Deer, squirrel, grouse, and pheasant during open season and 5 days thereafter; migratory game birds during open season and 10 days thereafter. Deer properly tagged may be possessed under \$1 permit to Feb. 1.	
Interstate transportation: Export of game and birds prohibited, except that any person may export one deer, one bear, and one day's bag limit of other game in one day during open season by means other than parcel post. The taker may export in one day by common carrier, except parcel post, one day's limit when accompanied by permit, which shall show contents of package. Head, hide, and feet of animals and plumage or skin of game birds legally taken may be exported at any time.	
Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season. Importation permit, fee \$1, obtained from chief game protector, required to import game during close season, and then game birds must be accompanied by taker, while quadrupeds bearing New York importation tags may be shipped by common carrier, but not by parcel post.	
Sale: Sale of all game, except varying hares and rabbits, prohibited; varying hares and rabbits legally taken in State may be sold during open season, and when brought from without the State may be sold at any time.	
Head, hide, and feet of quadrupeds legally taken and possessed may be sold at any time.	
Miscellaneous: Hunting prohibited on lands supplying any municipality with water or on public highways, except public highways within forest preserve counties.	
NEW YORK—Long Island	
Open seasons:	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Squirrel (black, gray), quail, ruffed grouse, pheasant (male only).....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Varying hare.....	Oct. 15-Mar. 1.
Cottontail rabbit.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Waterfowl, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, coot, mud hen, gallinule.....	Oct. 16-Jan. 31.
Woodcock.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule.....	Sept. 24-Nov. 30.
No open season: Deer, fox squirrel, dove, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, auks, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, fulmars, gannet, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).	
Bag limits and possession: Six quail a day, 40 a season; 2 ruffed grouse a day, 15 a season; 4 male pheasants a day, 30 a season. For other bag limits see New York.	
Hunting licenses, Interstate transportation, sale, miscellaneous: (See New York.)	
NORTH CAROLINA⁵⁸	
Open seasons:	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Deer (male), bear.....	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
Rabbit.....	Nov. 1-Mar. 1.
Squirrel.....	Sept. 15-Jan. 15.
Quail, ruffed grouse, wild turkey, Mongolian, Chinese, or ring-necked pheasant.....	Dec. 1-Mar. 1.
⁵⁸ <i>North Carolina:</i> On petition of 25 or more reputable citizens and after public hearing, duly advertised, department of conservation and development may change, close, or reopen seasons within the dates specified for the State or any county or district thereof or change the bag limits when special circumstances make such changes desirable and may designate days in each week on which migratory waterfowl may not be taken.	
Open seasons—Continued.	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Dove.....	Sept. 16-Dec. 15.
Woodcock.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Duck, goose, brant, coot, gallinule, Wilson snipe or jack-snipe.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31. ⁵⁹
Rail (except coot and gallinule).....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.
No open season: Buffalo, elk; does (1932), swans, wood duck, reedbills, auks, bitterns, gannet, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).	
Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident or alien: Game, \$15.25, ⁶⁰ fish, \$3.10. Resident: Game, \$1.25 (county license); fish, \$1.10 (county license); \$2.10 (State license). Issued by clerk, superior court, wardens, and deputies. Person under 16 who is member of family resident of State may hunt under license of his parent or guardian; nonresident minor child of a resident may procure and use resident hunting license when actually visiting such resident parent. Resident landowner and dependent member of his family under 21 may hunt on own land during open season without license. Lessee of farm for cultivation may hunt thereon without license. Fishing license only required for fresh waters, but not of person fishing in waters on his own land nor of person who accompanies such owner or has his written permission to fish in such waters. Fishing licensee must wear license button.	
Bag limits and possession: Two deer a day or in possession at one time, 4 a season; 2 wild turkeys a day or in possession at one time, 5 a season; 10 squirrels, 10 quail, 25 in all of ruffed grouse and introduced pheasants, 4 woodcock, 25 doves, 25 ducks, 8 geese, 8 brant, 20 Wilson snipe or jack-snipe, and 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules, a day.	
The game allowed in possession at one time is restricted to one day's limit on deer and wild turkeys, and 3 days' limit on other game animals and birds.	
Rabbits and squirrels lawfully taken may be possessed during open season and first 5 days of close season. Other game animals and birds may be possessed during open season and first 10 days of close season.	
Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game prohibited, except that a nonresident licensee, under permit from State warden may export not more than 2 male deer and 2 wild turkeys a season and not more than 2 days' limit of other game animals and birds a calendar week, in any manner except by parcel post, if the outside of the package in which such game is transported is clearly marked with the names and addresses of the consignor and consignee and an accurate statement of the number and kind of game contained therein.	
Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.	
Sale: Sale of all protected game prohibited except rabbits and squirrels during open season.	
NORTH DAKOTA⁶¹	
Open seasons:	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Prairie chicken (pinnated grouse), sharp-tailed (white-breasted) grouse, Wilson snipe.....	Sept. 16-Oct. 16.
Ruffed grouse in Bottineau, Cavalier, Pembina, and Roulette Counties only.....	Oct. 7-Oct. 16.
⁵⁹ Rest days prescribed for waterfowl by certain county laws.	
⁶⁰ Boards of county commissioners may prescribe additional license fees for nonresidents hunting in their respective counties.	
⁶¹ <i>North Dakota:</i> The governor, on recommendation of game and fish commission, may by order close or open seasons, fix bag limits, or prescribe manner in which game may be taken, but such orders may not extend the open seasons or other provisions of the Federal regulations on migratory birds.	

Open seasons—Continued.	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Duck, goose, brant.....	Sept. 16-Dec. 1.
Coot, gallinule.....	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Woodcock.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 16.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

No open season: Deer, elk, moose, antelope, quail, ruffed grouse (except as above), sage hen, English and Chinese ring-necked pheasants, Hungarian partridge, dove, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident: Game, \$25; fish, \$3. Resident: Game, \$1.50; fish, 50 cents; taxidermist, \$1. Issued by commissioners, deputy, or county auditor. Fishing license not required of resident under 16 and non-resident under 12 years of age. Aliens not permitted to hunt. Person or member of family permanently residing with him may hunt, trap, or fish without license during open season on own lands or lands cultivated by him. Resident license may be issued to settler. No person permitted to enter cultivated or posted lands without consent of owner.

Bag limits and possession: Five prairie chickens, sharp-tailed grouse, each or all combined a day, 10 each or all in possession at one time; 5 ruffed grouse a day, 15 in possession; 15 snipe, woodcock, ducks, geese, each or all combined a day, but not more than 8 geese, 8 brant, or 4 woodcock, 30 in possession but not including more than 16 geese; 25 coots, 25 sora, 25 in all of rails and gallinules but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Resident licensee under permit may retain not to exceed 20 pinnated or sharp-tailed grouse, 30 waterfowl, but not more than 50 birds in all during first 5 days of close season.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game prohibited, except that nonresident licensee may carry with him from State under license tag 2 days' limit of game, if open to view and labeled with his name and address and number of his license. Not more than 2 days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed under storage permit, obtained from secretary, game and fish board, in like numbers and manner as game taken in State, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season when taken and first 10 days of close season.

Sale: Sale of all protected game prohibited, except that hides, heads, and trophies of big game lawfully taken may be sold at any time.

OHIO

Open seasons:	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Hare, rabbit.....	Nov. 15-Jan. 1. ^a
Squirrel (season closed in odd, open in even years).....	Oct. 1, 1928.
Cock pheasant (introduced), Hungarian partridge.....	Nov. 15-Nov. 25.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe, coot, gallinule.....	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Woodcock.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.

No open season: Deer, quail, ruffed grouse, hen pheasants, dove, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident citizen: General, \$15.25; fish, \$2.25 (rod and reel); Resident citizen: Game, \$1.25; fish, \$1 (rod and

^a Ohio: Landowners, tenants, and employees may take hares or rabbits, when doing substantial damage to crops, trees, or shrubbery, at any time except on Sunday.

reel). Issued by county and township clerks. Rod and reel license not required of persons under 18 years of age. Persons under 16 when hunting must be accompanied by adult. Owners, tenants, or their children may hunt or fish without license during open season on own or leased lands. Written permission required on land of another.

Bag limits and possession: Four squirrels (closed, 1927) and 5 rabbits a day or in possession; 2 cock pheasants a day, 4 in possession; and 6 Hungarian partridges, 15 Wilson snipe, 4 woodcock, 8 geese, 25 ducks, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules, and not more than 25 coots and gallinules a day. Waterfowl, coots, and gallinules may be possessed during first 10 days of close season.

Interstate transportation: Export prohibited of all protected game (except rabbit) taken in State; provided, a nonresident may take with him from State under his hunting license 25 pieces of game. But not more than 2 days' limit of migratory birds may be exported by one person in any one calendar week. Packages containing game or fur-bearing animals or parts thereof must be marked to show contents, initial point of billing, and names and addresses of consignor and consignee.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

Sale: Sale prohibited of all protected game (except hare or rabbit during open season).

OKLAHOMA

Open seasons:	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Bear.....	No open season. ^a
Squirrel.....	July 1-Jan. 31.
Quail.....	Nov. 20-Jan. 2. ^b
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, coot, gallinule.....	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
Dove.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
Woodcock.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

No open season: Deer (1931); antelope, wild turkey, prairie chicken, imported pheasant, swans, wood duck; bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, band-tailed pigeons, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Game: Nonresident, \$15; alien, \$25; resident citizen, \$1.25. Fish: Nonresident, \$5; resident (to use rod and line for game fish), \$1.25. Issued by warden, deputy, or county clerk. A person may hunt without license during open season on own or leased premises actually occupied by him. Fishing license not required of person under 16. Application of person under 14 for a hunting license must be approved in writing by parent or guardian. Unlawful to shoot on or across highway or railroad right of way. Unlawful to hunt on lands of another without owner's permission.

Bag limits and possession: Six squirrels a day; 10 quail a day, 50 a season; 10 ducks a day, 50 a season; 4 geese a day, 12 a season; 8 brant a day; 20 Wilson snipe a day, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails, and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules, 25 doves, and 4 woodcock a day. Possession of game permitted during first 10 days of close season, and trophies or specimens of game lawfully taken may be possessed at any time.

^a Oklahoma: Bear in Blaine, Caddo, Comanche, Kiowa, and Major Counties, no open season; in rest of State, no close season.

^b Quail may not be hunted except on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week during open season and on Thanksgiving Day and on Christmas and New Year's Days or the preceding Saturdays if they fall on Sundays.

Interstate transportation: Export prohibited of all protected game, but nonresident licensee may carry to his home 2 days' bag limit of game birds if license permit is attached.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

Sale: Sale prohibited of all protected game.

OREGON ⁶⁸

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
<i>District No. 1,⁶⁸ west of Cascades:</i>	
Deer (male, with horns).....	Sept. 10-Oct. 20.
Bear in Jackson and Josephine Counties.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
In rest of district 1.....	No close season.
Silver-gray squirrel (see exception).....	Sept. 15-Oct. 15.
<i>Exception:</i> In Benton, Clackamas, Douglas, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Washington, and Yamhill Counties.....	No close season.
Mountain or plumed and California or valley quail in Coos, Curry, Jackson, and Josephine Counties only.....	Oct. 15-Oct. 31.
Blue or sooty grouse, ruffed grouse or native pheasant, Chinese pheasant (see exception).....	Oct. 15-Oct. 31.
<i>Exception:</i> In Clatsop, Curry, Lincoln, and Tillamook Counties.....	No open season.
Duck, goose, brant, coot, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe.....	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
Rail, other than coot.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
<i>District No. 2,⁶⁸ east of Cascades:</i>	
Deer (male with horns).....	Sept. 10-Oct. 20.
Bear in Klamath County.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
In rest of district 2.....	No close season.
Silver-gray squirrel.....	Sept. 15-Oct. 15.
Mountain or plumed and California or valley quail in Deschutes, Gilliam, Klamath, Lake, Morrow, Umatilla, and Wasco Counties only.....	Oct. 15-Oct. 31.
Blue or sooty grouse, ruffed grouse or native pheasant Hungarian partridge in Morrow, Umatilla, and Walla Walla Counties only.....	Sept. 10-Oct. 20.
Chinese pheasant in Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Hood River, Klamath, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Walla Walla, and Wasco Counties only on Wednesdays and Sundays.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.
In Malheur County.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.
Duck, goose, ⁶⁹ brant, coot, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe.....	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
Rail, other than coot.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
No open season: Doe and spotted fawn, moose, elk, antelope, mountain sheep, mountain goat, Franklin grouse, fool hen, wild turkey, silver-gray squirrel, quail and introduced pheasants (except as above), bobwhite quail, sage hen, prairie	

⁶⁸ Oregon: Commission may open or close season on any species of game birds in any county or district for such time as it may designate and governor may suspend season on account of fire hazard in forest area.

⁶⁹ District No. 1, west of Cascades, includes Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, and Yamhill Counties. District No. 2, east of Cascades, includes all other counties in the State.

⁶⁹ Unlawful to kill geese or other wild bird or animal at any time on islands or sand bars or within one-fourth mile of high-water line on the Columbia east of eastern entrance of Celilo Canal or on islands and sand bars in Deschutes and John Day Rivers south to junction with White River and Thirty-mile Creek, respectively.

chicken, dove; band-tailed pigeons, swans, wood duck, auklets, auk, bitterns, little brown and sand-hill cranes, fulmars, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident: (reciprocal fees—applicant pays same fees for hunting, angling, or combination licenses as charged nonresident by State of which he is a resident). Alien: Gun license, \$25 (in addition to hunting and angling license). Resident, game and fish, \$3; game, \$3; hunting or angling, \$1.50 (county license issued to residents between 14 and 18 years of age). Angling, resident, \$3. License issued by county clerks and duly appointed agents throughout the State. Guide, \$3 (issued only to citizen of United States); taxidermist, \$5; issued by commission. Licenses not issued to persons under 14 years of age. Owner and member of his family may hunt, trap, or fish on own premises without license during open season. Licenses, good for life, issued free of charge by State Game Commission to pioneers of State who arrived prior to 1870, veterans of Indian and Civil Wars, residents of State Soldiers' Home and veterans of World War who are disabled. Unlawful to hunt on inclosed or occupied land of another without permission of owner. Unlawful to shoot from highway or railroad right of ways.

Bag limits and possession: Two deer a season; 5 silver-gray squirrels in 7 consecutive days; 10 quail in district 1, and 8 in district 2 in 7 consecutive days; 4 in all of ruffed grouse, pheasants, sooty or blue grouse and west of Cascades Chinese pheasants a day, 8 in 7 consecutive days, but a bag of 8 shall not include more than 1 Chinese pheasant hen, but east of Cascades Chinese pheasants have a separate limit of 4 a day, 8 in 7 consecutive days, but not more than 1 hen may be taken in 7 consecutive days; 4 Hungarian partridges a day, 8 in 7 consecutive days, 25 in all of ducks, geese, Wilson snipe, rails, coots, and gallinules a day, but not more than 8 geese or 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day, and not more than 25 in all a day nor more than 30 in all in 7 consecutive days. Migratory game birds properly tagged may be possessed during first 10 days of close season; other game, when properly tagged, during close season.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game prohibited, except when tagged with metal seal and accompanied by permit from State warden showing kind of game and names and addresses of consignor and consignee.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be imported and possessed as authorized by permit and tag, fee 5 cents, obtained from State game warden, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

Sale: Sale of all protected game prohibited. Commission may make regulations permitting sale of game except migratory birds.

PENNSYLVANIA

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Deer (male with horns having 2 or more points to one antler)	
bull elk (with 4 or more points to 1 antler).....	Dec. 1-Dec. 15. ⁶⁹
Bear (over 1 year old).....	Nov. 16-Dec. 15. ⁶⁹
Raccoon.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 15.
Hare, rabbit, squirrels (black, gray, fox).....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
Red or pine squirrel.....	Nov. 1-Aug. 15.
Ruffed grouse, male ring-necked pheasant, quail (bobwhite), woodcock.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 15.

⁶⁹ Pennsylvania: Seasons may be extended, closed, or shortened and bag limits reduced by commission.

⁶⁹ In killing deer, elk, or bear, only one all-lead, lead-alloy, soft-nosed, or expanding bullet may be used at each discharge. The use of steel-jacketed bullets is prohibited.

Open seasons—Continued.

	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Duck, goose, brant, coot (mud hen), gallinule.....	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
Wilson snipe.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.
Blackbird.....	Aug. 1-Nov. 30.

No open season: Cow elk and calves having less than 4 points to one antler; doe, fawn; bear cub under 1 year of age; wild turkey, Hungarian partridge or quail; pheasant hens, dove, swans, wood duck, eider ducks, reedbird, auks, bitterns, little brown and sand-hill cranes, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Game: Nonresident, \$15. Issued by commission or county treasurer. Resident, \$2; through justice of peace, magistrate, or notary public, \$2.15. Licenses not issued to minors under 14 years of age, and minors between 14 and 16 must furnish written consent of parent or guardian. License required to wear tag displayed on middle of back.

Resident citizen and members of family or employees residing upon and cultivating land in State as either owner or lessee may hunt during open season on such land and, with consent of owner, on adjoining land without a license. Taxidermist license, fee \$1.

Licensed hunters, within 30 days after expiration of license, must report amount of game killed.

Aliens not permitted to hunt or be possessed of dogs or firearms.

Fishing: Nonresident pays same fee charged nonresident by State where applicant resides, but not less than \$2.50 (10 cents extra to county treasurer); issued by county treasurer or commissioner of fisheries or his agents.

Resident, \$1 (10 cents extra to county treasurer); issued by county treasurer, commissioner of fisheries, his officers or agents. License not required of minors under 16. Persons and members of family who reside upon their own farms or other lands throughout the entire year may angle in waters on or adjacent thereto during open season without license.

Bag limits and possession: One deer (6 to party camping or hunting together), 1 elk (1 to hunting party), 1 bear (4 to hunting party), 30 rabbits, 15 hares, 20 squirrels, 25 quail (combined), 15 ruffed grouse, 6 male ring-necked pheasants, 20 woodcock, 60 ducks, 30 geese, 30 brant a season. Five rabbits, 3 hares, 6 squirrels (black, gray, fox), 8 quail (combined), 3 ruffed grouse, 2 male ring-necked pheasants, 4 woodcock, 15 ducks, 5 geese, 5 brant, 20 Wilson snipe, 25 coots, 25 sora, 25 in all of other rails and gallinules but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (except sora) and gallinules, a day. Possession of migratory birds permitted during first 10 days of close season; other game during first 30 days thereof.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game taken in State prohibited; provided, a nonresident licensee may take out with him on same conveyance 2 days' limit of game except elk. Small game must be accompanied by owner, and if concealed must be tagged to show name and address of owner, county where killed, and number of each species in package. Large game may be shipped by express when plainly marked to show name and address of owner and county in which killed. Specimens of game legally taken may be shipped to a licensed taxidermist for mounting, but shipment of game by parcel post prohibited, except that skins of raccoon, bear, and trophies to licensed taxidermists may be so shipped, if marked to show contents, but no such shipments may be made to points outside the State without a permit.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

Sale: Sale prohibited of wild deer and rabbit taken in the State; and of all other game wherever taken. Trophies of game not killed in State and skins of bears and raccoons wherever taken may be purchased or sold at any time.

Miscellaneous: Automatic gun prohibited.

RHODE ISLAND**Open seasons:** *Dates inclusive*

Gray squirrel (see exception) hare, rabbit.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
<i>Exception:</i> Gray squirrel on Conanicut Island.....	

Quail or bobwhite, ruffed grouse or partridge, cock pheasant (see exceptions)....	No open season.
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<i>Exceptions:</i> Quail on Island of Rhode Island and upland game birds on Island of Conanicut.....	Oct. 15-Dec. 14.
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Duck, goose, brant, coot, gallinule.....	Nov. 1, 1928.
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Wilson snipe.....	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
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Woodcock.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 30.
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Rail, other than coot and gallinule.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.
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No open season: Deer,⁷⁰ dove, Hungarian partridge; hen pheasant, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, auks, bitterns, little brown and sand-hill cranes, gannet, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident: Game, \$10.25; fish, \$1.15⁷¹ (after Jan. 1, 1928, \$2.50⁷¹). Alien: Game, \$15.25; fish, \$2.15 (after Jan. 1, 1928, fish, \$2.50, alien resident for 1 year; \$5, alien, not resident for 1 year). Resident: Game, \$1.25 (after Jan. 1, 1928, \$2.25); fish, 25 cents (after Jan. 1, 1928, \$1.25). Issued by city and town clerks. Fishing license not required of women, nor of males under 18. License not required of resident or his immediate family to hunt on own or leased agricultural lands on which actually domiciled; nonresident owning real estate valued at not less than \$500, and nonresident member or guest of club incorporated for hunting or fishing purposes prior to Jan. 1, 1909, which owns real estate assessed for taxation at value of not less than \$1,000, may procure license at a fee of \$1.25 (after Jan. 1, 1928, \$2.25); Licenses not issued to minors under 15. Consent of owner required for hunting upland game birds on land of another from Jan. 1 to Oct. 31.

Bag limits and possession: Fifteen ducks, 8 geese, 8 brant, 4 woodcock, 15 Wilson snipe, 15 coots, 15 rails, 25 in all of rails and gallinules a day, but not more than 15 of any one species of gallinules, and not more than 15 game birds of all kinds (other than waterfowl, coots, and gallinules) in possession at one time. Possession of waterfowl, coots, and gallinules permitted during first 10 days of close season.

Interstate transportation: Export of all game prohibited; provided, a nonresident licensee may take out under his license 10 wild fowl or birds in one calendar year, if carried open to view.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be imported and possessed as authorized by permit from commissioners of birds, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

Sale: Sale of all game birds prohibited.

⁷⁰ *Rhode Island:* Deer injuring crops may be killed at any time by owner or occupant of premises under written permit from secretary of State. Any person killing or wounding a deer must report within 48 hours to commissioners of birds.

⁷¹ Fee required of nonresident angler equal to that required of nonresident in his State of residence.

SOUTH CAROLINA⁷²**Open seasons:**

	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Deer (male)	Aug. 15-Jan. 1.
Rabbit, ⁷³ squirrel ⁷³ quail (partridge), wild turkey, blackbird	Nov. 24-Mar. 1. ⁷⁴
Raccoon, opossum	Sept. 1-Mar. 1.
Woodcock	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Dove	Oct. 16-Jan. 31.
Duck, goose, brant, coot, gallinule, Wilson snipe	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

No open season: Does; ruffed grouse (pheasant), swans, wood duck, reedbills, auks, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, gannet, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except wood cock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident: Game, \$15.25; fish, \$3.25. Issued by county game warden. Resident: Game, State, \$3.10; county of residence, \$1.10. Issued by county game warden and his agents.

No license required of resident owners, tenants, their children, or, under written permission, their employees, to hunt during open season on own lands. Confederate veteran wearing his cross of honor may hunt and fish in any county of State without license.

Consent of owner or manager required to hunt on land of another.

Hunting clubs and game preserves must register with chief game warden of State, file list of members including names and addresses, and during March of each year report number and kind of game killed by members during season.

Bag limits and possession: Three deer, 20 wild turkeys a season; 15 squirrels, 15 quail (partridges), 2 turkeys, 25 doves, 25 ducks, 8 geese, 8 brant, 4 woodcock, 20 Wilson snipe, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Possession of migratory birds permitted during first 10 days of close season.

Interstate transportation: Export of all resident nonmigratory game taken in State prohibited, except that a landowner or licensee may export under shipping tag from chief game warden of State 1 day's bag limit of resident nonmigratory game a week, if not for sale. Unlawful for any transportation company to receive for shipment out of the State any deer or other resident nonmigratory game unless duly tagged. Under Federal regulations not more than two days' limit of migratory birds may be taken or shipped out of the State in any one calendar week. All packages containing migratory birds must be marked to show actual contents and names and addresses of consignor and consignee. No game may be removed from the State for sale.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

Sale: Sale prohibited of deer, quail (partridges), dove, turkey, reedbills, and all other migratory birds.

SOUTH DAKOTA**Open seasons:**

	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Deer (male) (see exception)	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
Exception: In Campbell	
Corson, Dewey, Harding,	
Perkins, Potter, Wal-	
worth, and Ziebach	
Counties	No open season.

⁷² South Carolina: Chief game warden of State may close seasons for periods not exceeding 10 days at one time on any of the waters or swamps of State when necessary to protect deer or other game on account of floods or other abnormal conditions.

⁷³ Between Sept. 1 and Thanksgiving Day rabbits may be hunted without firearms, and squirrels may be hunted without dogs.

⁷⁴ Season opens on Thanksgiving Day.

Open seasons—Continued.

	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Duck, goose, brant, coot, gallinule, Wilson snipe	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 16-Nov. 30.
No open season: Does, elk, antelope, mountain sheep, quail, Hungarian partridge, dove, partridge or ruffed grouse, prairie chicken or pinnated grouse, white-breasted or sharp-tailed grouse, sage grouse, introduced pheasants ⁷⁵ upland plover, swans, wood duck, eider ducks, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson snipe or jack-snipe).	

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident or alien: Big game, \$25; small game, \$25; fish, \$2. Issued by game warden or county treasurer. Resident: Big game, \$5; small game and fish, \$1; issued by county treasurer, State department of agriculture, and deputies; special license, small game, \$3 (hunting; also authorizes shipment of 50 birds as specified in license); issued by director of game and fish. Fishing license not required of women, or of males under 18 years of age. Hunting and fishing license not issued to persons under 15 unless applied for by parent or guardian. Hunting game birds during open season on own land permitted without license. Unlawful to hunt on posted land of another without permission of owner. Taxidermist, \$2.

Bag limits and possession: One deer a year; 15 ducks, geese, brant, Wilson snipe, coots, gallinules sora, and other rails in the aggregate of all kinds a day, 30 in all in possession (but not more than 5 geese and brant a day, 10 in possession). Possession permitted during open season and 5 days thereafter.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game prohibited; provided, nonresident may export 1 deer lawfully killed under permit of State game warden and not more than 10 birds under each of the 5 coupons attached to his nonresident license; but not more than 50 ducks, 16 geese, 16 brant, 50 coots, 40 snipe, and 50 in all of rails and gallinules, but not more than 30 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules may be exported by one person in any one calendar week, and if exported by common carrier or as personal baggage tags attached to hunting license must be affixed to each shipment.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

Sale: Sale of all protected game prohibited; provided, skins, heads, and antlers of deer lawfully killed may be sold.

TENNESSEE**Open seasons:**

	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Deer (male, with horns having 2 or more spikes each) (see exception)	Dec. 20-Dec. 31.
Exception: In Cheatham County	No open season.
Squirrel (see exceptions)	June 1-Jan. 1.
Exceptions: In Decatur County (also May 1-Aug. 1)	Oct. 1-Feb. 1.
In McNairy County (also June 1-July 31)	Oct. 1-Jan. 31.
In Cannon and Wilson Counties	No close season.
Rabbit (see exceptions)	No close season.
Exceptions: In Coke, Davidson, Hamilton, Hardin, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Madison, and Sullivan Counties	Nov. 15-Feb. 15.
In Haywood and McNairy counties	Dec. 10-Feb. 14.
In Hardeman County	Oct. 25-Mar. 1.

⁷⁶ South Dakota: Chinese, ring-necked, or English pheasant, partridge or ruffed grouse, prairie chicken or pinnated grouse, white-breasted or sharp-tailed grouse, and sage grouse may be taken under regulations of State department of agriculture, Pierre.

Open seasons—Continued.	<i>Dates inclusive</i>	Open seasons—Continued.	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Quail or partridge (see exceptions)	Nov. 25-Feb. 1.	Squirrel (see exception)	(May 1-July 31. (Oct. 1-Dec. 31.)
Exceptions: In Decatur County	Dec. 10-Feb. 20.	Exception: In Austin, Bandera, Brown, Bur-	
In Fayette County	Dec. 10-Feb. 15.	nnet, Caldwell, Colorado, Comal, De Witt, Ed-	
In Lauderdale and Hardin Counties	Dec. 10-Mar. 1.	wards, Fayette, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Jackson, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Lavaca, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Medina, Menard, Mills, Real, San Saba, Schleicher, Uvalde, Victoria, and Wharton Coun-	
In Haywood County	Dec. 10-Feb. 14.	ties.	No close season.
In Madison County	Nov. 24-Feb. 1.	Quail or partridge, chachalaca or Mexican pheasant.	Dec. 1-Jan. 16.
In McNairy County	Dec. 20-Feb. 15.	Prairie chicken or pinnated grouse (see exception).	Sept. 1-Sept. 10.
In Robertson County	Nov. 15-Jan. 31.	Exception: In Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, and Wheeler Counties (1929).	
In Sullivan County	Nov. 25-Jan. 1.	Wild turkey gobblers (see exception).	Nov. 16-Dec. 31.
In Washington County	Nov. 25-Jan. 15.	Exception: In Brooks, Cameron, Hidalgo, Kleberg, Nueces, Kenedy, Starr, and Willacy Counties.	
In Claiborne and Monroe Counties	No open season.	Mourning dove, in north zone.	Nov. 16, 1930.
Wild turkey in Lauderdale County only	Nov. 1-Jan. 25.	In south zone.	Sept. 1-Oct. 31. ⁷⁶
Duck, goose, brant, coot, mudhen, gallinule, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe.	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.	White-winged dove.	Nov. 1-Dec. 31. ⁷⁷
Dove (see exception)	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.	Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, coot, gallinule, in north zone.	July 1-Sept. 30.
Exception: In Claiborne County	No open season.	In south zone.	Oct. 16-Jan. 31. ⁷⁷
Rail, other than coot and gallinule.	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.	Rail other than coot and gallinule.	Nov. 1-Jan. 31. ⁷⁷
No open season: Does and fawns; wild turkey (1928); grouse, ring-necked and Mongolian pheasants, woodcock, swans, wood duck, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).			Sept. 1-Oct. 31.
Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident: Game, \$15 (may hunt on own land without license); fish, \$2.50. Resident, State, \$2 (resident must hold State license to hunt on Reelfoot Lake); county, \$1 (county licensee may obtain State license for \$1). Issued by county clerks. Licensee required to wear license tag displayed in center of back of outer garment.		No open season: Does, fawns, spike bucks, antelope, mountain sheep, turkey hens, robins, pheasant (except chachalaca), woodcock, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, gannet, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, petrels, hand-tailed pigeons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).	
Owners and tenants may hunt without license on land on which they reside. Unlawful to hunt on tillable or inclosed lands of another without permission.		Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident or alien: Game, \$25; fish (artificial lure), \$5; 5-day license, \$1.10. Resident citizen: Game, \$2; not required in county of residence; fish (artificial lure), \$1.10; issued by commissioner, deputies, and county clerks. Boat (carrying hunters), \$2; club or shooting preserve, \$5. Issued by commissioner. Manager of club or shooting preserve must keep record, require guests to register number of game killed, and make complete report to commissioner by Feb. 10 of each year. Hunting license not required of persons under 17. Nonresident or alien must have written consent of owner to hunt on inclosed posted lands of another.	
<i>Reelfoot Lake.</i> —Guide or pusher, \$1 (issued to residents only.)		Bag limits and possession: Two deer, 1 bear, 3 turkey gobblers a season; 10 squirrels a day; 12 in all of quail and chachalacas a day, 36 in 7 days, 36 of each in possession; 5 prairie chickens a day, 10 a season; 15 doves and white wings a day, 45 in 7 days or in possession; 25 in all of ducks, rails, coots, gallinules, and Wilson snipe a day, but not more than 20 Wilson snipe, or 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules, and 50 doves may be exported by one person in any one calendar week.	
No restrictions on export of rabbits except in counties where protected.			
Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.			
Sale: Sale of all protected game (except rabbits) killed in State prohibited.			

TEXAS

Open seasons:	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Deer (male with pronged horn), bear	Nov. 16-Dec. 31.

⁷⁶ Texas: Mourning doves in triangle between International & Great Northern Railroad from Laredo to San Antonio and Southern Pacific Railroad from Del Rio to San Antonio, Nov. 1-Dec. 15. No open season on mourning doves in area north and west of line from Austin following Southern Pacific, Brazos River, and Beaumont Branch of Santa Fe to Cleveland, and the Houston, East &

West Texas Railroad to Nacogdoches and Louisiana line at Logansport and east and south of the International & Great Northern Railroad from Austin to Longview and the Texas & Pacific from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana.

⁷⁷ North and south zones under State law and Federal regulations on migratory game birds are divided by line from Rio Grande River through Del Rio and thence following center of main track of Southern Pacific Railroad to San Antonio, the International & Great Northern Railroad from San Antonio to Austin and Longview, and the Texas & Pacific Railroad from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana.

possession, and not more than 50 game birds of all kinds in 7 days. Possession of all game permitted during open season and 10 days thereafter.

Interstate transportation: Export prohibited of all game, except that nonresident licensee may ship game lawfully possessed to his home for own use under affidavit (fee, 25 cents) that it was lawfully killed and will not be bartered or sold; provided that not more than 2 days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week. Game may be shipped to taxidermist for mounting under affidavit that shipper killed the specimen and that it is not being preserved for sale.

Game taken outside the State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

Sale: Sale prohibited of all protected game.

UTAH

Open seasons:⁷⁸

Dates inclusive

Deer (buck, with horns not less than 5 inches long)	Oct. 20-Oct. 30.
Bear	Sept. 1-May 1. ⁷⁹
Rabbit, hare	No close season.
Duck, goose, brant, coot, gallinule, Wilson snipe or jack-snipe (see exceptions)	Oct. 1-Dec. 31.

Exceptions: In Beaver, Emery, Grand, Iron, Kane, Millard, Morgan, Rich, San Juan, Sevier, Summit, Uintah, Wasatch, and Washington Counties Oct. 1-Jan. 15. Duck in Fish Lake Game Preserve Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

No open season: Does, fawns, elk,⁸⁰ antelope, mountain sheep, mountain goats, quail, any species of grouse or sage hens, Hungarian partridge, mourning dove,⁸¹ swans, wood duck, rail, bitterns, sand-hill crane, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, band-tailed pigeons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident citizen: Small game and fish, \$10; deer and bear, \$15; fish, \$3. Resident citizen (male): Game and fish, 12 to 16 years, \$1; 16 and over, \$3; game, \$2; fish, \$2; females, 16 and over, \$1; guide, \$5. Alien: Fish, \$7.50. Persons under 16 not permitted to kill deer. Aliens prohibited from hunting in State. Resident citizens, males under 12, and females under 16, not required to obtain licenses to fish. Issued by State fish and game commissioner or deputy, county clerk, or deputy or authorized agent.

Bag limits and possession: One buck a season; 25 ducks, geese, and brant a day, but not including more than 8 geese or brant; 15 Wilson snipe a day. Not more than 25 game birds in all may be taken in one day, but not more than 15 of any one species of gallinules, 50 in all of game birds in possession at one time.

Interstate transportation: Export of all game prohibited, except under permit and regulations of commissioner.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season. Person possessing game during close season in State must show lawful taking.

Sale: Sale of all game prohibited; except that rabbit, bear, and hides of deer legally killed may be sold.

⁷⁸ Utah: Commissioner may shorten or close open season and reduce bag limit on any species of game birds or animals needing additional protection.

⁷⁹ Bears destroying livestock may be killed at any time by stock owners or Government trappers.

⁸⁰ Elk doing damage may be killed under authority of commissioner.

⁸¹ Commissioner, upon determining that quail, any species of grouse or sage hens, Hungarian partridges, or mourning doves have increased sufficiently, may prescribe an open season and fix bag limits on any such birds.

VERMONT

Open seasons:

	Dates inclusive
Deer (with horns not less than 3 inches long ⁸² (see exception))	Nov. 10-Nov. 20.
Exception: In Franklin County	Jan. 1, 1932.
Hare, rabbit	Oct. 1-Feb. 29.
Gray squirrel, ruffed grouse or partridge, woodcock	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.
Quail	Sept. 15-Nov. 30.
Duck, goose, brant, coot, gallinule	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
English or Wilson snipe (jack-snipe)	Sept. 16-Nov. 30.

No open season: Elk, moose, caribou (1932); does, fawns, dove, rail; pheasants, European partridge (1932); swans, wood duck, auks, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident: Game and fish, \$10.50; fish, \$3.15. Resident: Game and fish, \$1.50; game, \$1; fish, \$1. Issued by town clerks. Citizen of United States who owns \$1,000 taxable property in Vermont pays same fees as resident. Alien resident who has not declared his intention, pays same fees as nonresident; declarant resident for six months in State pays same fees as resident.

Hunting licenses not issued to persons under 16 without written consent of parent or guardian. Owners of farmlands and their resident minor children or tenants may hunt without a license on own lands during open season. Fishing license not required of persons under 15.

Bag limits and possession: One deer a season; 4 each of ruffed grouse and woodcock a day, 25 each a season; 5 hares or rabbits a day or in possession; 4 gray squirrels, 4 quail, 20 ducks, 8 geese, 8 brant a day; 10 Wilson snipe a day; 25 coots, 25 gallinules but not more than 15 gallinules of any one species a day.

Possession of waterfowl, coots, and gallinules permitted during first 10 days of close season.

Interstate transportation: Export prohibited of all protected game, except hares and rabbits; provided, a nonresident licensee may export one deer under license coupon and one day's bag limit of game birds under permit, but must accompany shipment; resident may export (if not for sale) one day's bag limit of game birds under special permit from commissioner and one deer a season for sale, if it is tagged and license is presented to carrier for cancellation, but laws of State to which deer is shipped must be complied with. Packages containing game delivered to a common carrier for transportation must be tagged to show number and kind of such game therein, names of consignor and consignee, station from which shipped, destination, and number of license. License of shipper must be presented to agent of transportation company for indorsement thereon of quantity of game offered for transportation. Head, hides, feet, and fur of quadrupeds and plumages and skins of game birds legally killed and possessed may be transported without tags if accompanied by owner.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed as authorized by permit obtained from fish and game commissioner, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

⁸² Vermont: Landowner, member of his family, or authorized employee may kill deer doing damage to his fruit trees or crops; but the person under whose direction a deer is so killed must, within 12 hours, report the matter in a signed statement to nearest fish and game warden. Deer may also be killed at any time in orchard zones established by commissioner, but such killing must forthwith be reported to owner of orchard and county warden.

Sale: Sale of squirrels and all protected game birds prohibited; deer may be sold during open season and for a "reasonable time thereafter," and hares and rabbits during open season. Head and hide of deer legally taken may be sold.

VIRGINIA

Open seasons:⁸³

Deer (male, with horns visible above the hair) (see exceptions)

Exceptions: Deer in Chesterfield and Nansemond Counties

In Dinwiddie County

In King George, Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, Rockingham, Stafford, and Westmoreland Counties

Elk (see exceptions)

Exceptions: Bull elk only in Bland, Craig, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski Counties

In national forest areas

Squirrel⁸⁴

Rabbit, quail or partridge (see exception) pheasant or grouse, wild turkey

Exception: Quail in Dinwiddie County

Ring-necked pheasant in Shenandoah County

Dove

Woodcock

Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, coot, mudhen, gallinule

Rail, other than coot and gallinule

No open season: Does, fawns, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, redbirds, auk, bitterns, sand-hill crane, fulmars, gannet, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, murres, petrels, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident: \$10 Game, \$10 (additional county certificate, fee \$10 required for bull elk in Bland, Craig, Giles, Montgomery, or Pulaski Counties); angling, \$2.50 (not required in tidal waters, or of guest of resident). Commissioned or enlisted members of the Army, Navy, or Marines stationed or located in Virginia, pay same fees as residents for hunting licenses. Alien: Game, \$20 (alien owner of real estate resident for 5 years, same as resident).

⁸³ Virginia. The board of supervisors of any county, upon written petition of 100 licensed resident hunters or landowners thereof, may shorten the current open season in their county, by providing an earlier closing date, make other restrictions not repugnant to law, and may include in such protection game not specifically mentioned. Also in extreme emergency, such as unusually heavy and continued snows or extraordinary severe weather threatening the extinction of game birds or game animals, the board may terminate by order the current hunting season, which order shall take effect 10 days after publication in a newspaper published in the county affected. Certified copies of all orders of boards of supervisors affecting hunting seasons must be mailed to department of game and inland fisheries, Richmond, Va. (Code, section 3356, as amended in 1924.) For information concerning such changes, communicate with board of supervisors, county clerks, or department of game and inland fisheries.

⁸⁴ Elk doing damage to private property may be killed at any time under permit of department of game and inland fisheries.

Residents of State may kill rabbits and squirrels on their own lands at any time.

⁸⁵ Wild fowl may not be hunted on Wednesdays, Saturdays, or Sundays, on Back Bay, Princess Anne County.

⁸⁷ Residents of States having larger nonresident hunting license fee must pay fee charged in own State.

Dates inclusive

Nov. 15-Dec. 31.

Oct. 1-Nov. 20.

Nov. 1-Dec. 31.

No open season.

Dec. 15-Dec. 31.⁸⁴

Dec. 1-Dec. 3.

No open season.

Sept. 1-Jan. 31.

Nov. 15-Jan. 31.

Nov. 1-Jan. 15.

Nov. 15-Nov. 25.

Sept. 1-Dec. 15.

Nov. 1-Dec. 31.

Nov. 1-Jan. 31.⁸⁶

Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

Nov. 1-Jan. 31.

Nov. 15-Nov. 25.

Sept. 1-Dec. 15.

Nov. 1-Dec. 31.

Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

Nov. 1-Jan. 31.

Nov. 15-Nov. 25.

Sept. 1-Dec. 15.

Nov. 1-Dec. 31.

Nov. 15-Nov. 25.

Sept. 1-Dec. 15.

Nov. 1-Dec. 31.

Bull elk in Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, and Walla Walla Counties

Duck, goose, brant,⁸⁹ coot, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe

Rail, other than coot

No open season:⁸⁸ Moose, elk

does, fawns, antelope, caribou, mountain sheep,

mountain goat, and doves; swans, wood duck,

Resident: Game, State, \$3; county of residence, \$1; (county license may be exchanged by holder for State license on payment of \$2.10). Issued by clerks of circuit and corporation courts.

Residents and nonresidents and their children may hunt on own land during open season without license; tenant, under written consent of owner or landlord, may hunt during open season without license on lands on which he resides.

Written consent required to hunt or trap on lands of another. Does not apply to persons hunting foxes or deer with hounds or dogs, where the chase begins on other lands, nor on uninclosed mountainlands west of the Blue Ridge not used for cultivation, except in Bath, Bland, Giles, and Highland Counties.

Bag limits and possession: One elk a season; 1 deer a day, 2 a season, 2 turkeys a day, 6 a season; 4 grouse a day, 20 a season; 15 quail a day, 150 a season; 25 doves a day, 250 a season; 4 woodcock a day, 25 a season; 25 ducks a day, 350 a season; 8 geese a day, 50 a season; 8 brant a day, 30 a season, but not more than 35 in all of ducks, geese, and brant a day on Back Bay, Princess Anne County; 20 Wilson snipe a day, 250 a season; 25 sora a day, 500 a season; 25 coots, 25 in all of rails (other than sora) and gallinules but not more than 15 of any one species, 25 in all of other rails, coots, and gallinules a day, 250 a season. Possession of migratory game birds permitted during open season and 10 days thereafter, and of other game during the open season and 5 days thereafter.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game (except rabbits and squirrels) prohibited; provided, during open season any licensee may, under his hunting license, take with him out of State, or as baggage on same conveyance, 1 deer, 50 quail or partridges, 10 pheasants or grouse, 3 wild turkeys, 50 waterfowl, but not exceeding 100 in all, if killed or captured by himself, shipped open to view, and plainly labeled with his name and address; but more than 2 days' limit of geese and brant may not be exported by one person in one calendar week. Any citizen of State may ship from State during open season as a gift and not for sale (which fact must be stated on shipping tag), 1 deer, 18 quail or partridges, 6 pheasants, 3 wild turkeys, and 12 waterfowl, if open to view and plainly labeled with names and addresses of donor and donee and number and kind of each so shipped.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

Sale: Sale of all game prohibited, except of rabbits and squirrels during open season. Sale of rabbits in Orange County prohibited until 1928.

WASHINGTON

Dates inclusive

Open seasons:⁸⁸

Deer (male), bear, rabbit, squirrel, and upland game birds, open seasons fixed by county game commissions.⁸⁸

Elk in Benton, Kittitas, Klickitat, and Yakima Counties

Oct. 20-Nov. 1.

Bull elk in Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, and Walla Walla Counties

Oct. 20-Nov. 1.

Duck, goose, brant,⁸⁹ coot, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe

Oct. 1-Jan. 1.

Rail, other than coot

Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

No open season:⁸⁸ Moose, elk (except as above); does, fawns, antelope, caribou, mountain sheep, mountain goat, and doves; swans, wood duck,

⁸⁸ Washington; County game commission, with consent of director of fisheries and game, may shorten, close, or open season and fix bag limits on game and fur animals and upland game birds, as designated by statute. Communicate with county game commission at county seat, or supervisor of game and game fish, Box 334, Seattle.

⁸⁹ No open season on waterfowl on Columbia or Snake Rivers or within a quarter of a mile of their shores in Benton, Columbia, Douglas, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Walla Walla, Whitman, and Yakima Counties.

eider ducks, anklets, auk, bitterns, little brown and sand-hill cranes, fulmars, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, band-tailed pigeons, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson snipe or jack-snipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident citizen or declarant: State, \$25 (applicant from adjoining State pays same fees as charged resident of Washington by State of which he is a resident); game birds, \$5; fishing: State, \$5; county, \$2.50; tourist fishing, State, \$3 (valid for 30 days). Resident State: Game and fish, \$7.50; fish, \$5; game and fish, county, \$1.50; special elk license, \$5; (issued to resident only); guide, \$10; taxidermist, \$5. Issued by county auditors. Alien: Hunting and fishing, State, \$10 (issued only to holder of permit to carry firearms); fishing, county, \$5. License must report number of game, fish, and fur animals taken previous year before renewal of license.

Fishing license not required of persons under 16, if residents.

Bag limits and possession: One deer, 1 elk, a season; 5 each of prairie chickens, sharp-tailed grouse, ruffed grouse, blue grouse, and Chinese or Mongolian pheasants, 10 each of quail and Hungarian partridges, a day or in possession. Twenty ducks, geese, brant, Wilson snipe a week (week ends at midnight Saturday), but not more than 8 geese, 8 brant, a day; 30 ducks, geese, and brant in possession; 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Possession during close season permitted upon filing with county game commission description and number of each kind of game, which must be tagged or stamped by commission for identification, but rails may only be possessed until Dec. 10 and other migratory game birds until Jan. 25.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game prohibited, except that nonresident licensee may carry with him one day's limit of game birds upon attaching an affidavit that they were lawfully killed by himself and are not being exported for sale.

Game taken outside of State when accompanied by affidavit of chief game official may be possessed at any time for noncommercial use, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

Sale: Sale of all protected game prohibited.

WEST VIRGINIA

Open seasons:²⁰

	Dates inclusive
Deer (male with branched antlers)	Nov. 1-Nov. 10.
Rabbit (except on own land at any time)	Oct. 1-Dec. 31.
Squirrel (except red squirrel, no close season)	Sept. 28-Nov. 30.
Ruffed grouse (pheasant), wild turkey	Oct. 15-Nov. 30.
Quail (Virginia partridge) ²¹ (see exception)	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
Exception: In Marshall County	Nov. 1, 1929.
Duck, goose, brant, coot, gallinule, Wilson snipe or jack-snipe	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.
Woodcock, rail (ortolan), other than coot and gallinule	Nov. 15-Nov. 30.

No open season: Elk (1931); does and fawns; dove, imported pheasants, capercailzie, and other introduced foreign game birds; swans, wood duck, bitterns, sand-hill crane, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jack-snipe).

²⁰ West Virginia: Commission by order may close season on any game for fixed periods in any county.

²¹ Commission may change dates in any county for open season on quail, but may not permit more than 30 days' hunting.

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident: Game, \$15; fish, \$5; resident, game and fish, \$1; issued by county clerk. Aliens not permitted to hunt. License not required of minors under 15. Landowner, his resident children and tenants, may hunt or fish on own land during open season without a license. Unlawful to hunt or fish on lands of another without written permission of owner.

Bag limits and possession: One deer a season; 1 turkey a day, 4 a season; 5 rabbits a day; 8 squirrels a day, 60 a season; 10 quail a day, 60 a season; 4 ruffed grouse a day, 20 a season; 25 ducks, 8 geese, 8 brant, 4 woodcock, 20 Wilson snipe, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules, a day. Possession of migratory birds permitted during first 10 days of close season; other game legally taken may be possessed at any time.

Interstate transportation: Export prohibited of elk, deer, squirrels, quail, ruffed grouse (pheasant), wild turkeys, geese, brant, ducks. Not more than two days' limit of migratory birds (except waterfowl) may be exported by one person in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

Sale: Sale prohibited of all protected game, except that rabbits may be sold during open season.

Miscellaneous: Unlawful to discharge firearms across any public road, within 400 feet of any schoolhouse or church, within 500 feet of a dwelling house, or on or near any park or place where people gather for pleasure.

WISCONSIN

Open seasons:

	Dates inclusive
Deer (male, not less than 1 year old), in Pierce, Barron, Eau Claire, Rush, Price, Lincoln, Langlade, Oconto and all counties north thereof (season closed in odd, open in even years)	Dec. 1, 1928.
In rest of State	No open season.
Rabbit (see exceptions)	Oct. 1-Feb. 1.
Exceptions: In Crawford, Grant, Polk, Richland, and Vernon Counties	No close season.
In counties south of north line of Buffalo, Trempealeau, Jackson, Wood, Portage, Waupaca, Outagamie, Brown, and Keweenaw	Nov. 1-Jan. 1.
Squirrel (see exceptions)	Nov. 1-Feb. 1.
Exceptions: In Crawford, Richland, and Vernon Counties	Oct. 1-Jan. 1.
In Dodge, Fond du Lac, Jefferson, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha Counties	No open season.
Prairie chicken or pinnated grouse, sharp-tailed grouse (see exception)	Sept. 17-Sept. 20.

Exception: In Barron, Calumet, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dunn, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Kenosha, La Crosse, Lafayette, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Oneida, Ozaukee, Polk, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk, St. Croix, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, and Winnebago Counties No open season.

Open seasons —Continued.	Dates inclusive	Open seasons —Continued.	Dates inclusive
Partridge and spruce hen (see exception)	Oct. 1-Oct. 4.	In Lincoln, Teton, Sublette, Park, and Fremont Counties (except between Roaring Fork Creek and Big Sandy River on the west slope of Wind River Mountains in Bridger National Forest, and north of Big Wind River and south of Sweetwater River in Fremont County)	Sept. 15-Nov. 30.
Exception: In Calumet, Columbia, Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Lafayette, Manitowoc, Polk, Richland, Sauk, Vernon, and Winnebago Counties	No open season.	In Sheridan County	Oct. 1-Oct. 15.
Woodcock	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.	Mountain sheep (mature male with horns not less than one-half curl) in Park County only	Sept. 15-Nov. 30.
Duck, coot or mud hen, gallinule, Wilson snipe or jack-snipe	Sept. 16-Dec. 20.	Bull moose, buck antelope	Oct. 1-Oct. 31. ⁹³
Goose, brant	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.	Grouse (other than sage grouse) (see exceptions)	Oct. 1-Nov. 15.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 16-Nov. 30.	Exceptions: In Campbell and Crook Counties	Aug. 15-Sept. 1.
No open season: Elk, moose, quail, pheasants (Chinese, English, Mongolian), Hungarian partridge (except as above), dove, swans, wood duck, eider ducks, auks, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill and whooping cranes, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, loons, murres, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe).		In Albany, Big Horn, Converse, Goshen, Hot Springs, Johnson, Larimer, Natrona, Niobrara, Park, Platte, Uinta, and Washakie Counties	Oct. 1, 1929.
Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident; All game, \$50; all game (except deer), \$25; fish, \$3; (3 shipping coupons, \$2 additional); fishing license not required of persons under 16; settler, \$1 (deer tag, 50 cents); guide, \$1. Issued by commission. Resident: Game, \$1 (deer tag, 50 cents additional). Issued by county clerks.		Sage grouse (see exception)	Aug. 1-Aug. 31.
Hunting licenses not issued to persons under 15 or to aliens. Hunting prohibited in fields of growing grain or on lands of another without consent of owner.		Exception: In Albany, Carbon, Hot Springs, Lincoln, Natrona, Park, Sheridan, Sweetwater, Teton, Uinta, and Weston Counties	Aug. 15-Aug. 31.
Bag limits and possession: One male deer in even years (1928); 5 squirrels a day; 5 rabbits a day in counties where protected; other counties (except Crawford and Grant, 5 a day), no limit; 5 partridge and spruce hens a day; 5 prairie chickens and sharp-tailed grouse a day; 4 woodcock, 8 geese, 8 brant a day. Ducks (including coot or mud hen), 15 a day; snipe, rail, rice hen, 15 a day.		Duck, goose, coot, gallinule, Wilson snipe	Sept. 16-Dec. 16.
Possession at any time of deer duly tagged permitted for private use by person killing it.		Rail, other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.
Possession at any time prohibited of game by person without hunting license or scientist's certificate.		No open season: Elk (except as above), does and fawns, mountain sheep (except as above), buffalo, quail, Hungarian partridge, Mongolian pheasants, prairie chicken (1929); doves, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown and sand-hill cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson snipe or Jacksnipe).	
Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game prohibited, except that nonresident licensee may transport, between Dec. 1 and 10, inclusive (1928), 1 deer duly tagged, if he accompanies shipment and may take in his personal possession, openly, a mixed bag of not more than 20 game birds legally killed, but not more than the bag limit for one day of any one variety.		Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident: General, \$50 (not issued to minors under 16); nonresident hunting big game must be accompanied by a guide, except that man and wife may accompany one guide; birds, \$7.50 (not issued to minors under 16); fish, \$3 (not required of minors under 12). Bear, \$25 (issued by commissioner; authorized killing of 3 bears at such times as may be designated). Resident: General, \$2.50 (not issued to minors under 16); birds, \$1.50 (not issued to minors under 13); fish, \$1 (not required of G. A. R. veterans or minors under 12). Guide: Citizen only, \$25 (bond, \$500; may guide party of 3 nonresidents at one time). Permit to photograph game or birds, under supervision of commission, Jan. 1-Apr. 30, \$5. Permit to hunt bear in State game preserves and national forests, \$1 and \$1 for each dog. Taxidermist, \$10. License issued by commissioner, justice of peace, assistant and deputy wardens, and county and city clerks. Unlawful to hunt on inclosed lands of another without consent of owner. Special permits for moose and antelope; see footnote ⁹³ .	
Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed as authorized by permit from conservation commissioner, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.		Bag limits and possession: One deer, 1 elk, 1 mountain sheep a season; under special permits, ⁹³ 1 moose, 1 antelope a season; 6 sage hens, sage chickens, or grouse; 8 geese, 15 other game birds a day; possession limited to 15 game birds,	
Sale: Sale of all protected game prohibited (except rabbit). Rabbits may be sold during open season.			
WYOMING			
Open seasons: ⁹²	Dates inclusive		
Deer (with forked horns) (see exceptions)	Oct. 1-Oct. 15.		
Exceptions: In Park County	Sept. 15-Nov. 30.		
In Albany and Carbon Counties	Oct. 15-Nov. 15.		
In Big Horn, Crook, Niobrara, Washakie, and Weston Counties	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.		
In Campbell and Gothenburg Counties	Oct. 1, 1929.		

²² Wyoming: State game and fish commission may suspend open season in any county or district of State on any species of game when threatened with extinction.

State game and fish commission may permit bull moose and buck antelope to be killed from Oct. 1 to Oct. 31. Commission may issue not to exceed 100 permits for bull moose and 1,000 for buck antelope. Bull moose: Fees, resident citizen, \$50; nonresident or noncitizen, \$100; limit, 1 a season. Buck antelope: Fees, resident citizen, \$2.50; nonresident or noncitizen, \$50; limit, 1 a season.

of which not more than 6 may be sage hens, sage chickens, or grouse.

Interstate transportation: Export of all protected game prohibited, provided game may be exported if properly tagged by a justice of peace; fee 50 cents. Game tags issued under affidavit that game was lawfully killed, and, if for edible portion, that it is not for sale. Not more than 50 ducks, 16 geese, 16 brant, 40 Wilson snipe, 50 coots or 50 in all of rails and gallinules but not more than 30 of any one species may be exported by one person in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season. Person possessing game during close season in State must show lawful taking.

Sale: Sale of all game of State prohibited, provided sale of game (except edible portion) is permitted when properly tagged. Justice of peace issues tags (fee, 50 cents) under affidavit that game was lawfully captured or killed. Sale of migratory birds prohibited.

CANADA

The migratory-birds convention act of August 29, 1917, as amended in 1919 and 1925, and the regulations thereunder promulgated by the Governor General in council, are similar to the migratory-bird treaty act and regulations in that they give effect to and conform with the provisions of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds in the United States and Canada. Full text of the regulations, as amended, will be found in a publication issued annually by the Commissioner of Canadian National Parks, Ottawa.

Canada also has a general law prohibiting export of deer carcasses or parts thereof (except as to cured deer heads and hides of deer and except carcasses and parts of deer raised on private preserves); and wild turkey, quail, partridge, prairie fowl, and woodcock; but subject to Provincial laws and under a permit from the collector of customs a nonresident licensee, on not more than two occasions during one calendar year, may export, during the open season in the Province where killed and within 15 days thereafter, not more than the whole or parts of 1 moose and 3 deer not being moose, legally shot by him for sport and not for gain or hire; provided, however, that a nonresident licensee may export from Yukon Territory in one year the hides and heads of not more than 2 moose, 4 caribou, and 4 deer not being moose or caribou. Such licensee, at any port of export, may make an export entry in duplicate of such deer or parts thereof upon subscribing before the collector or other officer of customs a declaration to be annexed to said export entry, producing his license or permit for shooting the deer to the collector or other officer of customs, who shall indorse thereon a description of the quantity and parts entered for exportation, and thereupon, if satisfied as to the identity of the sportsman and that the exportation is not prohibited, may issue his permit under the seal of the customhouse for the export of the deer or parts thereof, which permit must accompany the shipment. The ports of export are Halifax and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; McAdams Junction, St. John, and St. Stephens, New Brunswick; Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, Beebe Junction, and St. Armand, Quebec; Bridgeburg, Brockville, Kingston, Ottawa, Port Arthur, Prescott, Niagara Falls, Sarnia, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, and Windsor, Ontario; Emerson, Manitoba; North Portal, Saskatchewan; Coutts, Alberta; Kingsgate and Waneta, British Columbia; White Horse, Yukon Territory, and all other customs ports and outports on the frontier of the United States; and such others as the minister of customs may designate.

ALBERTA

Open seasons:⁴⁴

	Dates inclusive
Deer, moose, caribou (must have horns at least 4 inches long)	Nov. 1-Dec. 14. ⁴⁵
Mountain sheep (male), mountain goat (must have horns at least 4 inches long)	Sept. 1-Oct. 31.
European gray partridge (Hungarian partridge)	Sept. 15-Dec. 15.
Duck, goose, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, coot, gallinule	Sept. 15-Dec. 14.

⁴⁴ Alberta: Resident north of fifty-fifth parallel, when necessary to provide food for his family, may kill big game (other than buffalo and elk) and scoters.

⁴⁵ Deer, moose, and caribou (big game must have horns at least 4 inches long), open season under special license in Rocky Mountain Forest Reserves of Alberta, Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, inclusive (see Hunting licenses).

No open season: Elk or wapiti, buffalo; females of deer, moose, mountain sheep, young of all big game with horns less than 4 inches in length, antelope; grouse, partridge, prairie chicken, ptarmigan (1928); pheasant, dove, swans, wood duck, rail, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting licenses: ⁴⁶ Nonresident: General, \$50; bird, \$5. Resident: Big game, \$1; birds, \$2.25; not required of farmer or member of family residing with him on farm nor of residents residing north of fifty-fifth parallel; guide, \$2.50 (guide may not act for more than three persons on any trip). Special license: Nonresident, \$50; resident, \$5 (issued to holders of general licenses and authorizes taking of deer, moose, and caribou in Rocky Mountain Forest Reserve of Alberta, Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, inclusive). Taxidermist, \$5. Issued by minister of agriculture.

Bag limits and possession: Deer, moose, caribou, mountain sheep, mountain goat, 1 of each species a season; Hungarian partridges, 15 a day,

75 a season; 30 ducks a day, 200 a season; 15 geese, 25 coots, 25 Wilson snipe, a day. Migratory game birds legally taken during the open season may be possessed until Mar. 31.

Export: Export of all protected game prohibited, except that minister of agriculture may grant permits for export of game at rate of \$5 for each head of big game and \$1 a dozen for game birds. The holder of a general nonresident license may take with him out of Province as trophies, heads, skins, and hoofs of big game legally killed by him. Any person may export mounted or branded heads at a fee of \$1 for each head. Export of migratory birds prohibited during close season.

Sale: Sale of migratory game birds and flesh of all other game prohibited. Heads of big game before being sold must be stamped by minister of agriculture at fee of \$5 for elk, caribou, moose, mountain sheep, and \$2 each for deer and mountain goat.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Open seasons: ^{**}	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Bull moose in Atlin, Fort George, and Cariboo electoral districts and north main line Canadian National Railway in Omineca electoral district.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
In Columbia electoral district (except west of Columbia River).....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.
Bull caribou, in eastern district except in Mackenzie and Skeena electoral districts, Cariboo electoral district west of Fraser River, and except south of main line Canadian Pacific Railway.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
Bull elk (wapiti) in Fernie and Cranbrook electoral districts and in Columbia electoral district (except west of Columbia River).....	Oct. 1-Oct. 15.
Male mountain sheep, in eastern district north Canadian National Railway and in Cariboo and Lillooet electoral districts south of Fifty-second parallel and west of Fraser River.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 15.
In Fernie, Cranbrook, and Columbia electoral districts. Mountain goat in eastern district (except between Columbia and Fraser Rivers and south of Canadian Pacific Railway from Revelstoke to Ashcroft).....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.
In western district (except Vancouver Island).....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
Male deer (mule, white-tail, coast) in eastern district (see exception).....	Sept. 15-Dec. 15.
<i>Exception:</i> White-tailed deer in North and South Okanagan and Similkameen electoral districts and west of summit of Midway Mountains in Grand Forks-Greenwood electoral district.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
In western district (see exceptions).....	No open season.
<i>Exceptions:</i> In North and South Saanich and Highland districts on Vancouver Island.....	Sept. 15-Dec. 15.
On Queen Charlotte Islands.....	Sept. 15-Oct. 31.
	No open season.

^{**} British Columbia: Regulations prescribing seasons, bag limits, and restrictions on sale of upland game birds for season 1927-28 are adopted by lieutenant governor in council. Full information may be had from Provincial game warden, Victoria, British Columbia.

Open seasons—Continued.	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Bear (except white or Kermode bear) in eastern district.....	Sept. 1-June 30.
In western district.....	Sept. 15-June 15.
Duck, goose, brant, coot, Wilson snipe or Jacksnipe: Eastern district ^{††}	Sept. 15-Dec. 31.
Duck, goose, brant (see exception) coot, Wilson snipe or Jacksnipe: Western district ^{††}	Oct. 15-Jan. 31.
<i>Exception:</i> Goose and brant south of Fifty-second parallel. Nov. 1-Feb. 15.	

No open season: Buffalo, young of mountain goat, and moose, caribou, elk, deer, and sheep, except males over one year of age as above; rail, swans, wood duck, band-tailed pigeons, little brown and sand-hill cranes, auklets, auk, bitterns, fulmars, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns and all shore birds (except Wilson snipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident: General, \$25 and \$25 additional for each grizzly bear, moose, mountain sheep, wapiti, or caribou, \$15 additional for each black or brown bear, mountain goat, or mule deer, and \$5 additional for every deer of any other species shot by him; angling, season \$10; British subject, birds \$5 a week. Resident British subjects or farmers as defined under game act, and members of Army, Navy, air forces, or militia on duty in Province: Deer and birds, \$2.50; big game and birds, \$5. Big game, birds, and trapping, \$10 (holder must report within 2 months after expiration of license number of big game or fur animals taken); resident alien, \$10 (big game and game birds only); guide, \$5; taxidermist, \$5. Issued by warden or any person authorized by him.

No fee required of farmer holding more than 10 acres of land or member of family for license to hunt birds and deer during open season on land on which he resides. Free license granted to resident prospector under certain conditions upon production of free miner's certificate. No license issued to person under 18 without written consent of parent or guardian, and then to hunt with firearms only under supervision of licensed adult. Unlawful to hunt on cultivated, cleared, or inclosed land without owner's consent.

Badge to be worn by licensee. Firearms not to be carried without license.

Bag limits and possession: One moose, 2 caribou (except in eastern district south Canadian National Railway, limit 1), 1 elk (wapiti), 2 mountain sheep (except in Fernie, Cranbrook, Columbia, Cariboo, and Lillooet electoral districts, limit 1), 2 mountain goats, 2 deer in eastern district, 3 in western district, 2 grizzly bears and 3 bears of any other species a season; 20 ducks a day, 150 a season; 10 geese a day, 50 a season; 10 brants a day, 50 a season; 25 coot and 25 Wilson snipe a day, 150 a season. (Limits on other species of game fixed by regulations of lieutenant governor in council.) Game may be possessed for 2 weeks after close of open season. Unlawful for a dealer in skins to possess the skin of any wapiti (elk) or deer.

Export: Export prohibited of all game except under permit of Provincial game warden.

Sale: Sale of migratory game birds prohibited and of all other game, except under regulations of lieutenant governor in council.

^{††} Western district includes that portion of the Province west of summit of Cascades and south of Atlin electoral district, except for migratory birds east of Alta Lake Railway Station on Pacific Great Eastern Railway. Eastern district includes balance of Province.

MANITOBA

Open seasons:	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Deer, moose, caribou, or reindeer (males)	Nov. 21-Nov. 30.
Ptarmigan	Oct. 1-Oct. 20.
Prairie chicken, partridge, ruffed grouse	Oct. 15-Oct. 22.
Duck, goose, coot, Wilson snipe (see exception)	Sept. 15-Nov. 30.

Exception: Duck, north fifty-third parallel Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

No open season:	
Bison or buffalo, elk or wapiti, antelope or cabri, females and young of big game; dove, quail, pheasant, Hungarian partridge, introduced game birds (1928); rail, swans, wood duck, eider ducks, bitterns, little brown, sandhill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).	

Hunting licenses: Nonresident alien, big game, \$25; birds, \$25. Nonresident British, big game, \$15; birds, \$10. Resident, big game, \$5; birds, \$2. Issued by minister of agriculture. License to hunt deer not issued after November 20. Hunting prohibited on inclosed or cultivated land or land covered by buildings or water, without consent of owner. No license required of farmers or members of family to hunt on farm on which they reside. Holder of resident bird license required, on or before December 15, to return license with sworn statement that he has not violated the act.

Bag limits and possession: One in all of deer, moose, and caribou a season; 15 ptarmigans a day, 50 a season; prairie chickens, partridges or ruffed grouse, 25 in all a season; 20 ducks a day in September, 40 a day in October and November, 200 a season; 10 geese, 15 brant, 25 coots, and 25 Wilson snipe a day. Possession of ptarmigans, prairie chickens, partridges, and grouse allowed for 10 days after close of hunting season and of migratory game birds until Mar. 31. Venison for private use may be possessed at any time on proof of legal killing. Heads and hides of big game legally taken, within or without Province, may be possessed at any time.

Export: Export prohibited of all protected game except under permit issued by department of agriculture. No permit may be issued for export of ptarmigans, prairie chickens, partridges, grouse, geese, ducks, or entire carcass of any moose, caribou, or deer; provided, nonresident licensee under permit issued free may export carcass of moose, caribou, or deer, and not more than 50 geese and 50 ducks killed by him. (No ducks may be exported before Oct. 1.) Export of migratory birds prohibited during close season.

Sale: Sale of all protected game prohibited except heads and hides of big game.

Miscellaneous: Big game hunter must wear complete outer suit and cap of white material.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Open seasons:	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Deer (see exception)	Sept. 15-Nov. 30.
<i>Exception:</i> On Grand Manan, Campobello, ⁹⁸ and Deer Islands	No open season.
Bull moose (antlers must measure 10 points)	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
Partridge	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.
Duck, goose, brant, rail, coot, gallinule (see exception)	Sept. 15-Dec. 31.
<i>Exception:</i> Islands in the Grand Manan group	Oct. 15-Jan. 31.
Woodcock, jacksnipe or Wilson snipe	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

⁹⁸ Manitoba: Open seasons may be shortened or closed or bag limits reduced by order-in-council.

"New Brunswick: Minister of lands and mines may issue license (fee, \$1) to resident of Grand Manan or Campobello Island to take 1 deer, Dec. 1-

No open season: Caribou (Oct. 1, 1930); calf under 3 years and cow moose; pheasant, partridge, swans, wood duck, auks, bitterns, fulmars, gannet, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and fishing licenses: Nonresident: Big game, \$50 (1 bull moose); \$25 (2 deer); bird, \$25; trout, \$10; salmon, \$25. Resident: Big game; \$3 (1 bull moose); \$2 (2 deer); taxidermist, \$1; guide, \$1; camp help, \$1. Special license for salmon in reserved waters of the Restigouche: Nonresident, \$25 a day; resident, \$5 a day. Issued by minister of lands and mines and authorized vendors. Big-game license not issued to persons under 18. Nonresident licensee must have registered guide, and not more than two hunters may accompany one guide.

Bag limits and possession: Two deer, 1 moose (umber camp limited to 2 moose and 4 deer) a season; 5 partridges a day, 20 a season, 25 ducks, 15 geese, 15 brant, 25 in all of rails, coots, gallinules, 10 woodcock, and 25 Wilson snipe a day. Game may be kept for personal use in cold storage during close season under permit, but migratory game birds may not be possessed after Jan. 31.

Export: Export of all game prohibited, except under license tags and permit from minister of lands and mines.

Sale: Sale of all game prohibited, except that a licensed hunter may sell moose or deer that he has lawfully killed. Keepers of hotels, inns, etc., may serve game during open season and 15 days thereafter. Hides and skins of animals may be sold under license by nonresidents or aliens, fee, \$25; and residents, fee, \$5.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES¹

Open seasons:	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Deer and moose (males only), mountain goat	Sept. 1-Mar. 31.
Mountain sheep, caribou	(Aug. 1-Sept. 30. Dec. 1-Mar. 31.)
Partridge, prairie chicken, ptarmigan, and other grouse	Sept. 1-Dec. 31.
Duck, goose, brant, rail, coot, gallinule, Wilson snipe	Sept. 1-Dec. 14.

No open season: Buffalo or bison; musk-ox, wapiti or elk, does, cow moose; females of caribou, mountain sheep, and mountain goat with young, and young of any such animals; swans (1928); wood duck. Hunting or trapping prohibited on Victoria and Banks Islands and the Peel River, Yellowknife, Backs River, and Slave River preserves, reserved as hunting and trapping grounds for native Indians, Eskimos, and half-breeds; auks, bitterns, little brown and sandhill cranes, fulmars, terns, grebes, guillemots, gulls, jaegers, loons, murres, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting and trapping licenses: General: Nonresident, \$150; nonresident British subject, \$75; resident, \$2; birds, nonresident, \$5. Trading or trafficking in game: Nonresident, \$300; nonresident British subject, \$150; resident, \$5. Issued by director of Northwest Territories. Licensee, on or before July 1, must return license to nearest game officer or warden with a statement of number of each kind of game killed, or trafficked in.

¹ "Northwest Territories means the northwest territories formerly known as Rupert's Land and the northwestern territory (except such portions thereof as are included in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta and the Yukon Territory), together with all British territories and possessions in North America and all islands adjacent thereto not included within any Province, except the colony of Newfoundland and its dependencies."

² Indians, Eskimos, bona fide inhabitants, explorers, and surveyors may take game, except buffalo, musk-ox, or elk, and the eggs of birds when actually needing them to prevent starvation.

Native-born Indians, Eskimos, or half-breeds bona fide residents of Northwest Territories may hunt without a license.

Bag limits and possession: Two bull moose, 2 male deer, 4 caribou; mountain sheep, 2 of any species, 3 in all; mountain goat, 2 of any species a season; 25 ducks, 15 geese, 15 brant, 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, and 25 Wilson snipe a day. Migratory game birds legally taken during open season may be possessed until Apr. 14.

Export: Export of the meat of any game and the skins of caribou prohibited, except under permit from minister or authorized officer.

Sale: Sale of migratory game birds during close season and of all other game illegally taken prohibited.

NOVA SCOTIA

Open seasons:

Dates inclusive

Deer, male (except in counties of Cape Breton, Inverness, and Victoria, no open season ³)	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.
Bull moose (except on Cape Breton Island, no open season ³)	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.
Hare, rabbit	Nov. 1-Feb. 29.
Duck, goose, brant, rail, coot, gallinule (see exceptions)	Sept. 15-Dec. 31.
Exceptions: Goose, brant, in Shelburne and Queens Counties (only persons holding license from minister)	Nov. 1-Feb. 14.
Duck, rail, in Yarmouth, Digby, Queens, and Shelburne Counties	Oct. 15-Jan. 31.
Woodcock, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

No open seasons: Caribou, females and young of deer and moose; Canada grouse (spruce partridge), ruffed grouse (birch partridge), pheasant; swans, wood duck, auks; bitterns, fulmars, gannet, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting licenses: Nonresident or alien: All game, \$50; birds and small game, except woodcock and snipe, \$15. Resident: Big game, \$2 (farmer, \$1—holder may shoot moose or deer of either sex during first 10 days of December—not issued to holders of October licenses); guide, \$2. Taxidermist, \$5. Issued by minister of lands and forests, municipal clerks, and other agents. Licenses not issued to persons under 18 years of age.

Bag limits and possession: One deer, 1 moose a season; 25 ducks, 15 geese, 15 brant, 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, 10 woodcock, and 25 Wilson snipe a day. The green hide or fresh meat of big game may be possessed as follows: Moose, Oct. 1 to Nov. 20; deer, Oct. 16 to Nov. 3, and migratory game birds legally taken during open season may be possessed until the last day of February.

Export: Export prohibited of all protected game, except that holder of nonresident general license may ship out of Province under license tag 1 moose lawfully shot by himself. Hares or rabbits lawfully killed may be exported at any time.

Sale: Sale of deer, moose, caribou, pheasant, black-cock, capercailzie, Canada grouse (spruce partridge), chukar partridge, ruffed grouse, and all migratory game birds, prohibited. Rabbits may be sold Nov. 4 to Feb. 29.

³ Nova Scotia: Every person killing a deer or moose must, within 10 days, make a written and signed report to the minister showing his address, when and where such animal was killed, and its sex.

ONTARIO

Dates inclusive

Open seasons: Deer, bull moose, caribou, north of main line Canadian Government Railway, between Quebec and Manitoba boundary lines Sept. 15-Nov. 30.

South of Canadian Government Railway to French and Mattawa Rivers Oct. 10-Nov. 30.

South of French and Mattawa Rivers (see exceptions) Nov. 1-Nov. 30.

Exceptions: On St. Joseph Island Nov. 15-Nov. 30.

Deer in St. Edmund, Lindsay, Eastnor, Albermarle, and Greenock Townships, Bruce County No open season.

Hare Woodcock No close season. Sept. 15-Nov. 30.

Duck, goose, brant, jacksnipe or Wilson snipe, rail, coot, gallinule (see exception) Sept. 1-Dec. 15.

Exception: Eider duck, north of Quebec, Cockrane, Winnipeg line of Canadian National Railway, only Sept. 1-Dec. 15.

No open season: Cow and calf moose and young of moose and caribou under 1 year of age; black or gray squirrels, quail, ruffed grouse or partridge, pheasant or prairie fowl, wild turkey; dove, swans, wood duck, eider duck (except as above), auks, bitterns; little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes; gannet, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrels, petrels, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe).

Hunting licenses: Nonresident: General, \$41; game birds and rabbits, \$21. Resident, Moose and caribou, \$6; deer, \$4; camp license, \$4 (allows 1 deer to 6 residents for food in camp). Guide, \$2. Issued by department of game and fisheries.

Bag limits and possession: One deer, 1 bull moose, 1 caribou a season; 25 ducks a day, 200 a season; 15 geese, 15 brant, 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, 10 woodcock, and 25 Wilson snipe a day. Two or more persons hunting together under license may kill an average of 1 deer each. Possession of all game legally taken permitted during open season and until Mar. 31.

Export: The export of all wild game animals and birds is prohibited; provided, 1 deer, 100 ducks, either 1 bull moose, reindeer, or caribou, and under export permit bears or bear pelts, may be exported under nonresident hunting license if shipping coupon and, if required, affidavit of lawful killing be attached and contents of packages be open to view. Minister may issue permit for export of game, dead or alive, at any time, except migratory birds, during close season.

Sale: Sale or purchase of deer, moose, caribou, migratory game birds, quail, grouse, introduced pheasants, and Hungarian partridges prohibited. All other native game may be sold during the open season by the person killing it, and by dealers during open season and until the following Jan. 1, under license; hotels, restaurants, and clubs under license may sell during close season to Mar. 31.

⁴ Ontario: Lieutenant governor in council may alter current close season on any game animal or game bird diminished in numbers.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Open seasons:	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Hare, rabbit.....	Nov. 1-Feb. 1.
Partridge (open in odd, closed in even years).....	Oct. 15-Nov. 15.
Duck, goose, brant, rail, coot, gallinule.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 14.
Woodcock, jacksnipe or Wilson snipe.....	Sept. 15-Nov. 30.

No open season: Pheasant, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown crane, gannet, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrels, petrels, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting licenses: Nonresident, \$15; if applicant pays taxes on real estate valued at \$325, fee \$5; sons and brothers of residents returning for visit, \$2.50; guest, \$2. Issued by game inspectors and tax collectors. Hunting on inclosed lands without permission of owner prohibited.

Bag limits and possession: Twenty-five ducks, 15 geese, 15 brant, 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, 10 woodcock, and 25 Wilson snipe a day. Migratory game birds legally taken in open season may be possessed until January 31.

Export: Export prohibited of all game except geese and brant; provided, nonresident licensee may carry out of Province 12 birds killed by himself if tagged and carried open to view. Export of migratory birds prohibited during close season.

Sale: Game lawfully killed (except migratory birds) may be sold.

QUEBEC

Open seasons:	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Moose (see exception).....	Sept 10-Dec. 31.
Exception: South of St. Lawrence River.....	Sept. 20-Dec. 31.
Caribou.....	Sept. 20-Dec. 31.
Deer.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.
Hare.....	Oct. 15-Jan. 31.
Bear.....	Aug. 20-June 30.
Birch or swamp partridge.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 14.
White partridge or ptarmigan.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Duck, goose, brant, rail, coot, gallinule, woodcock, jacksnipe or Wilson snipe.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.

No open season: Cow moose, young of deer, moose, and caribou, swans, wood duck, eider ducks (except north of Quebec), Ochrane, Winnipeg line, Canadian National Railway), auks, bitterns, fulmars, gannet, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrels, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson snipe).

Hunting licenses: Nonresident: General, \$25 (members of incorporated hunting clubs, \$10). Resident, \$2 (not required of resident British subject hunting for own use). Issued by minister of colonization.

Bag limits and possession: Two deer, 1 moose, 2 caribou a season; 25 ducks, 15 geese, 15 brant, 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, 10 woodcock, and 25 Wilson snipe a day. Migratory game birds legally taken during open season may be possessed until Mar. 31, and others during first 15 days of close season.

Export: Export of moose, caribou, and deer, or parts thereof, prohibited except under customs declaration and approval of Canadian collector of customs; export of migratory birds prohibited during close season. Big game lawfully taken and coming from without Province may be transported under permit issued by minister of colonization. Unlawful to export deer, moose, and caribou skins without payment of royalties prescribed by lieutenant governor in council.

Sale: Sale of birch or spruce partridge prohibited until Oct. 15, 1930, and of all migratory game birds (except ducks during the open season). Other game lawfully taken may be sold from the third day of open season to and including the tenth day after expiration of open season. Licensed hotels, restaurants, and clubs may serve game lawfully taken, except birch or spruce partridge.

SASKATCHEWAN

Open seasons:	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Deer, moose (males only), caribou (see exception).....	Nov. 15-Dec. 14.
Exception: South of Township 35.....	No open season.
Bull elk.....	Nov. 15-Nov. 30.
Ruffed grouse (partridge), sharp-tailed grouse, Canada grouse (spruce grouse), prairie chicken (pinnated grouse), ptarmigan, Hungarian partridge.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.

Duck, goose, coot, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe..... Sept. 15-Dec. 31.

No open season: Antelope, buffalo, cow elk, and females of big game other than caribou, and young of big game under 1 year of age.⁶ Sage grouse, rail, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).

Hunting Licenses: Nonresident alien: Big game, \$50; birds, \$25; nonresident domiciled in Canada: Big game, \$25; birds, \$10; issued by minister of agriculture. Resident: Big game, \$5; birds, \$1.25; issued by minister or agent. Bird license not required of residents hunting on land outside city, town, village, or hamlet on which they are actually domiciled. No license issued to person under 16 without written consent of parent or guardian. Big-game hunters must wear white suit and cap. Hunting prohibited on inclosed lands without consent. Taxidermist, \$5.

Bag limits and possession: One moose, 1 elk, 2 deer, 2 caribou, but not more than 2 in all of big game animals a season: ruffed grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, Canada grouse, prairie chickens, ptarmigans, 10 in all a day, 30 in all a season; 10 Hungarian partridge a day, 30 a season; 10 geese, 30 in all of waterfowl a day; 30 geese, 200 in all of waterfowl a season; 25 coots a day, 150 a season; 25 Wilson snipe a day. Game birds may be kept in licensed storage from Sept. 16 to Mar. 1 and flesh of big game from Dec. 1 to Apr. 1 if tagged with number and kind of game, name of depositor, and number of his hunting license. Licensed hunters must report number of big game and game birds killed.

Export: Export of all protected game prohibited; provided, nonresident licensee on leaving Province may take with him during open season personally under his license coupons and permit big game and 100 game birds legally killed. Export of migratory birds prohibited during close season. Minister may issue permits to export deer (fee, \$2 a head) or other big game (fee, \$5 a head), hides of big game (fee, \$1 each), flesh of big game (fee, \$1 each 20 pounds or less), birds (fee, \$1 a dozen; limits, 1 dozen grouse, 5 dozen waterfowl, a season). No permit may be issued for the entire carcass of a moose, elk, caribou, or other deer, and no person may export in one season more than 60 ducks or geese or 12 prairie chickens or other grouse.

Sale: Sale of migratory game birds and flesh of all other protected game prohibited.

⁶ Saskatchewan: Lieutenant governor in council may extend close seasons over current year, within limits, on petition of six game guardians.

⁶ Male moose having horns less than 6 inches in length deemed to be under 1 year of age.

YUKON

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Deer, moose, caribou, mountain sheep, mountain goat (males only).	Aug. 1-Mar. 1.
Partridge, prairie chicken, grouse, ptarmigan, pheasant.	Sept. 1-Mar. 15.
Duck, goose, brant, rail, coot, gallinule, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe.	Sept. 1-Dec. 14.
No open season: Elk or wapiti, musk-ox, bison or buffalo, and females of other big game; swans, cranes, grebes, gulls, jaegers, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson snipe or jacksnipe).	
Hunting Licenses: Nonresident, \$100 (permits the killing of 1 moose, 2 deer, 2 caribou, 1 mountain sheep, and 1 mountain goat); licensee in addition may kill 1 moose, 2 deer, 2 caribou, 1 mountain sheep, and 1 mountain goat, but must pay a fee of \$25 for each additional animal so taken. Resident, \$25 (special license authorizing the killing of male moose and male caribou over 1 year of age at any time for food supplies in the Territory); licensee must make annual returns. Resident: Chief guide, \$20; assistant guide, \$10. Issued by commissioner or game guardian.	

COLONY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Hare, rabbit.	Sept. 20-Jan. 1. ⁸
Ptarmigan, willow grouse or partridge, plovers, curlew, snipe, or other wild or migratory birds (except wild geese and crows, un-protected).	Sept. 20-Jan. 1.
No open season: Elk, moose; caribou (1928).	
Fishing Licenses: Nonresident: Fish (salmon and sea trout), \$10.50. Guide, nonresident, \$50; resi-	

MEXICO

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Upland plover.	Sept. 1-Dec. 30.
Wilson snipe or jacksnipe.	Nov. 1-Feb. 20.
Other shorebirds.	Aug. 16-Sept. 15.
Duck, goose, swan.	Oct. 1-Feb. 29.
White-winged and other doves.	Sept. 16-Nov. 15.
Pigeon, armadillo.	Oct. 1-Dec. 31.
Wild turkey, curassow, colo-lite, peccary.	Sept. 1-Dec. 31.
Rabbit.	Sept. 1-Feb. 20.
White-tailed deer (male) of mountains about tableland.	Oct. 16-Feb. 15.
White-tailed deer (male) of Gulf and Pacific slopes.	July 1-Oct. 31.
Forest deer (male) in low country.	Mar. 1-June 30.
Bear.	Sept. 1-Oct. 31.
Alligator.	Feb. 1-Sept. 30.
Anteater, kinkajou.	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Paca.	Oct. 1-Jan. 31.
Tapir.	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.

Bag limits and possession: (For limits on big game to a nonresident, see "Hunting licenses.") Six caribou, 6 deer, 2 moose, 2 mountain sheep, 2 mountain goats a season; 25 ducks, 15 geese, 15 brant, 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, 10 woodcock, and 25 Wilson snipe a day. Migratory game birds legally taken during open season may be possessed until Apr. 14.

Export: Export of migratory birds prohibited during close season. Upon affidavit of lawful killing, commissioner may issue permit to export game. Export of raw hide of moose or caribou prohibited except under permit. Trophies, including head, hide, and hoofs, of big game lawfully killed by nonresident may be exported under his license and certificate of game guardian.

Sale: Deer, moose, caribou, mountain sheep, and mountain goats lawfully taken may be sold during the open season and 60 days thereafter. Male moose and male caribou more than 1 year of age killed by a resident under special license may be sold at any time for food upon obtaining certificate of lawful killing from a game guardian. License (fee, \$10) required to purchase and traffic in flesh of moose or caribou. Licensee must make annual returns. Sale of migratory birds prohibited during close season.

dent free. Issued by game and inland fisheries board.

Unlicensed guides not to be employed. Guide may not conduct party of more than three.

Export: Export for sale prohibited of partridge, willow or other grouse.

Sale: Ptarmigan and willow grouse taken in open season and in possession of seller on Jan. 1, may be sold until Jan. 15; other birds may be sold during open season.

MEXICO

No open season: Antelope, mountain sheep (1932). White heron (1931). Mule deer on Cerros Island (1928). Gulls, insectivorous and song birds, manatee, and the young and females of all animals.

Licenses:⁹ Hunting for sport: Nonresident alien: Country, \$50; State, \$25 (good for 30 days). Resident alien: State, \$3 (good for 6 months). Resident citizen or resident alien: Country, \$20 (\$10 license good for 6 months); State, \$10; municipality, \$5 (\$1 license good for 10 days). Licenses and permits also required for professional and commercial hunting and for the utilization of game products.

Export: Export of live game birds or animals prohibited, except under special permit. Fees: Quail, grouse, 10 cents each; wild turkey, curassow, \$1 each. Fees vary for other species.

IMPORTED GAME AND GAME RAISED IN CAPTIVITY

Regulations adopted pursuant to the provisions of the Federal migratory-bird treaty act and the Canadian migratory birds convention act, which give effect to the migratory-bird treaty in the United States and Canada, respectively, are designed to permit and encourage the propagation and sale of migratory waterfowl. Many States now have laws in practical conformity with the Federal regulations on waterfowl and also permit other species of game to be raised in captivity and sold under permit. The business of game farming when properly conducted has proved profitable, and the demand for game raised in captivity has been greatly increased, for the reason that the sale of migratory birds is

⁷ Yukon: Indians, explorers, surveyors, prospectors, miners, and travelers in need of food may take game during close season. Commissioner in council may alter seasons.

⁸ Newfoundland: Hare or rabbit may also be taken with trap or snare until Mar. 1.

⁹ Mexico: Secretaria de Agricultura y Fomento, City of Mexico, has authority to establish seasons and issue licenses.

prohibited throughout the United States and most of Canada under Federal and Dominion laws, and the sale of practically all species of game is prohibited under State laws.

The Department of Agriculture, acting in conjunction with State game officials and sportmen, aids so far as possible in establishing the game-breeding industry by preparing drafts of suitable laws to be enacted by the States, issuing permits to breeders to obtain wild migratory waterfowl and their eggs, and otherwise advising where stock may be obtained. The department does not distribute breeding stock or eggs, but in proper cases and under suitable restrictions permits may be issued to assist legitimate enterprises in the conduct of the business of game farming.

The possession, sale, and transportation of imported game and game raised in captivity is also regulated in most States by State laws, which are covered in the following summary:

Federal regulations:¹⁰ Under permit from the Secretary of Agriculture, and subject to the provisions of State laws, live migratory waterfowl raised in captivity may be possessed, sold, and transported at any time for propagation, and such birds may be killed in any manner (except that they may be killed by shooting only during the open season for waterfowl in the State where killed) and the carcasses with heads and feet attached may be sold and transported at any time to any person for actual consumption, or to the keeper of a hotel, restaurant, or boarding house, retail dealer in meat or game, or a club, for sale or service to their patrons, who may possess such carcasses for actual consumption without a Federal permit; provided that no migratory waterfowl killed by shooting shall be bought or sold unless each bird before attaining the age of 4 weeks shall have had removed from the web of one foot a portion thereof in the form of a V for identification purposes.

Permits also are issued under proper restrictions for the capture of a reasonable number of wild migratory waterfowl and the taking of their eggs to enable persons desiring to engage in the business to acquire the nucleus of a breeding stock or to improve the strain of birds on hand, but such wild birds may be sold and possessed only for propagation and may not be killed or sold for food.

Alabama: Commissioner of game and fisheries may issue a permit (fee, \$1) to capture or export not more than 10 pairs of each species of game or birds for propagating purposes.

Alaska: Under permit from Secretary of Agriculture wild animals, mallard ducks, Canada geese, and nonmigratory birds may be taken, possessed, and transported for propagation.

Arizona: State game warden may issue permit to take, export, or import game or birds for propagating purposes; and may also issue permit to retain in captivity not more than four abandoned young of big game which applicant has rescued.

Arkansas: Permit (fee, \$2) required to propagate game in captivity.

California: Game raised in captivity under breeder's license (fee, \$2.50) may be sold for breeding purposes, and under regulations of commission may be sold for food if tagged (fee, 3 cents a tag). All game raised in captivity (except deer) must be killed otherwise than by shooting. Permits may also be issued to capture, possess, or transport wild game animals and game birds for propagating purposes. Shipments by parcel post are prohibited. Pheasants and domesticated reindeer may be imported and sold under regulations of commission.

Colorado: Game raised in licensed private parks, if accompanied by an invoice, and game (except migratory birds other than migratory waterfowl raised in captivity in conformity with Federal regulations—No. 8) brought into State by licensed importer, if shipping invoice is indorsed to purchaser, may be sold and transported. Commissioner may issue permit to capture or import game for propagating purposes.

Connecticut: Game birds and quadrupeds raised in pens under license (fee, \$2) may be sold and transported, if tagged, under regulations of commissioners of fisheries and game. Game legally taken and transported from another State or country that does not prohibit its sale or export may be sold under regulations of the board. Permit required to import game protected in the State.

Delaware: Pheasants and Hungarian partridges may be possessed and sold for propagating purposes. Board, by permit (fee, \$1), may authorize any person to capture, possess, and transport not more than 10 pairs of each species of game or birds for propagating purposes.

District of Columbia: Hungarian partridges, English, Mongolian, Chinese, and ring-necked pheasants, and migratory waterfowl raised in captivity, in conformity with Federal regulations, may be possessed, sold, and transported.

Florida: Game and birds may be taken for propagation under permit of State game commissioner.

Georgia: Registered breeder may possess, buy, sell, and transport game for propagation.

Idaho: Permit of State game warden required to take or keep waterfowl in captivity for decoy purposes. Under regulations of the State game warden, game may be propagated in private parks.

Illinois: Game raised in captivity under a breeder's license (fee, \$5), may be possessed, sold, and transported for food or propagating purposes.

Indiana: Birds and animals raised in captivity may be kept, killed, sold, or transported under certificate of inspection (fee, \$5) from the conservation commission, and game birds legally acquired may be possessed for breeding purposes under like certificates.

Iowa: Game birds raised in captivity under license (fee, \$2) may be sold for food or propagating purposes.

Kansas: Game raised in captivity under permit (fee, \$2) may be sold and transported, and under permit and regulations of warden wild animals and birds and the eggs of birds may be taken for propagating purposes.

Kentucky: Game birds and game animals raised in captivity under permit may be sold and transported, but all carcasses must be tagged.

Louisiana: Game raised in captivity under license (fee, \$10) may be sold and transported for food, stocking, or breeding purposes, but all carcasses must be tagged. Traffic prohibited in birds killed by shooting. Wild birds or mammals may be brought into State for liberation, and game may be exported for educational, scientific, or propagating purposes, under permit from commissioner.

Maine: Game raised in captivity under breeder's license (fee, \$2) may be killed, sold, and transported, and live game may be captured or exported for breeding and advertising purposes, under regulations and permit of commissioner.

Maryland: Game raised in captivity under breeder's license (fee, \$5) may be sold and transported under permit of State warden. Such game must be offered to State warden before being offered for sale elsewhere. Chinese, English, Mongolian, or ring-necked pheasants raised in captivity may be killed by shooting or otherwise from November 10 to December 31 on premises where raised.

¹⁰ See Federal regulation 8 for full details and requirements (footnote 3, p. 8).

Massachusetts: Under regulations of division of fisheries and game, deer, elk, pheasants, quail, and European or gray partridges raised in captivity under license (no fee), may be sold for propagation, and killed and sold for food purposes, if tagged; and licensed dealers may sell unplucked bodies of pheasant, Scotch grouse, European black game, European or gray partridge, red-legged partridge, and Egyptian or migratory quail imported from without the United States, if tagged, and deer, moose, caribou, and elk lawfully killed and coming from without State, if tagged by warden of State or country where procured. State tag fees, 5 cents each. Hares and rabbits may be sold during the open season if secured and imported from country where their sale is not prohibited. Waterfowl may be reared in captivity and sold under Federal regulations (No. 8).¹¹

Michigan: Deer, elk, pheasants, and wild ducks raised in captivity under license (fee, \$6) may be sold and transported for food, breeding, or stocking purposes. Carcasses of such game must be tagged (tags, 5 cents each). Ducks killed by shooting¹² (except under direct supervision of a deputy warden) may not be sold or disposed of.

Licensed dealers may sell unplucked carcasses of pheasants of all species, Scotch grouse, European black game, red-legged partridge, Egyptian quail, European red deer, fallow deer, roebuck, and reindeer lawfully imported from another State or country if tagged on arrival in State. Licensed retail dealer, club, hotel, restaurant, or boarding house may sell portion of said imported game or game raised in captivity, if tagged, to patron or customer for actual consumption or use.

Minnesota: Game raised in captivity under license (fee, \$1) may be sold alive for propagating purposes, and may be killed, sold, and transported under regulations of commissioner. No fee required to raise game birds for domestic use or as pets. Under regulations of the commissioner, wild animals and birds and the eggs of birds may be taken for propagation.

Mississippi: Licensed owner or operator of a game preserve may buy, sell, or transport within or out of the State for propagating purposes game raised on such preserve.

Missouri: Deer, elk, and other protected game raised in captivity under license (fee, \$5) may be transported and sold under regulation of commissioner. Export (except of quail) for propagating purposes allowed under permit.

Montana: Game raised in private preserves under license (fee, \$5) may be killed, sold, and transported. Commission may authorize capture under permit of wild animals and birds for propagation, but no such animal or its progeny may be sold for a period of three years after its capture.

Nebraska: Game animals and birds raised in captivity under license (fee, \$1) may be sold for propagation, and killed and sold for food purposes if tagged. Keeper of hotel, boarding house, restaurant, club, or retail dealer in meats under license (fee, \$5) may sell tagged game to patron or customer for actual consumption, but tags must remain on carcasses until consumed.

Nevada: Game raised under license (fee, \$10) may be sold or shipped under invoice.

New Hampshire: Game raised in captivity under license (fee, \$2) may be sold and transported, if tagged, under regulations of commissioner. Game (except ruffed grouse) imported from without the United States, if tagged and marked to show kind and number, name and address of consignor and consignee, initial point of billing, and destination, may be exported unaccompanied by owner.

New Jersey: Mallard, wood, and black ducks, Canada geese,¹³ English and Mongolian pheasants, quail, ruffed grouse, deer, rabbits, raccoons, and squirrels raised in preserves under license (fee, \$5) may be possessed and sold for propaga-

tion, and may be sold for food or exported for sale if tagged (tag fee, 5 cents). The unplucked carcasses of Scotch grouse, European black grouse, European black plover, red-legged partridge, and Egyptian quail coming from a foreign country, if tagged by State authorities, may be sold for food purposes.

New Mexico: Game may be raised in licensed preserve. State warden may issue permit (fee, \$1.25) to retain in captivity not more than 4 abandoned young of big game that applicant has rescued. Holder of a hunting license, under permit from State warden, may capture and export game or birds for propagating purposes. Game (except migratory birds other than waterfowl raised in captivity in conformity with Federal regulations¹²) coming from without State may be possessed and sold by a hotel, restaurant, cafe, boarding house, or dealer under a permit good for not more than 30 days.

New York: Elk, mule deer, white-tailed deer, European red deer, fallow deer, Japanese deer, roebuck, pheasants, bobwhite, quail, Hungarian or gray-legged partridges, Canada and Hutchins geese, and mallard and black ducks raised in captivity under license may be sold for breeding purposes; carcasses of quail or Hungarian or gray-legged partridges may not be sold for food nor may those killed by shooting be bought, sold, or trafficked in, but all other species mentioned may be killed, shipped, and sold or exported for food, if tagged. Such ducks and geese may be killed by shooting during the open season, but when so killed may not be sold unless marked and tagged as required by commission.¹⁴ Varying hares and cottontail rabbits raised in captivity under license (fee, \$5) if tagged, may be sold for food purposes during close season, under regulations of commission.

Licensed breeders in States having laws similar to the game-breeding law of New York may, under license (fee, \$5) and cost of inspection, ship into State domesticated American elk, white-tailed deer, European red deer, fallow deer, roebuck, pheasants, Canada and Hutchins geese, and mallard and black ducks, which, if tagged, may be sold under regulations of commission.

Licensed to possess and sell birds and quadrupeds for propagation, scientific, educational, or exhibition purposes, fee, \$1.

The unplucked carcasses of tinamou, pheasants, Scotch grouse, European gray-legged partridge, Norwegian ptarmigan, Norwegian grouse, and Egyptian quail, and species or subspecies not native to State, and carcasses of European red deer, fallow deer, and roebuck imported from without the United States may be sold under license if tagged. No restrictions on reindeer.

North Carolina: Game may be raised in domestication under regulations of department of conservation and development, may be taken for propagation under permit (fee, \$1).

North Dakota: Game may be kept in captivity under permit of board.

Ohio: Ring-necked, Mongolian, or Chinese pheasants and mallard and black ducks raised in captivity under a breeder's license (fee, \$5) may be sold and transported for food or propagating purposes; carcasses of such birds must be tagged. No pheasant, mallard, or black duck raised in captivity may be killed by shooting except during the open season, and no mallard or black duck killed by shooting may be bought or sold unless it shall have had a well-defined V-shaped section removed from the web of one foot before attaining the age of four weeks.

Deer, squirrels, and rabbits legally taken or acquired may be possessed in inclosures as pets.

Oklahoma: Game raised under license (fee, \$2) may be sold and transported for propagation and for food, if tagged, during season prescribed by commission.

¹¹ See Federal regulation 8 for full details and requirements (footnote 3, p. 8).

¹² See Federal regulation 8 and Canadian regulation 13 (footnote 3, p. 8).

Oregon: Game birds and animals raised in captivity under permit (fee, \$2) may be exported or sold for propagating, restocking, or food purposes; carcasses must be tagged (fee, 5 cents). Written permit from State warden, showing kind of game and names and addresses of consignor and consignee, must be attached to each shipment.

Game animals and birds coming from without the United States and game taken in a State where it may be sold, may be sold and transported under permit and tag of State warden, but the only migratory birds that may be sold are waterfowl reared in captivity under Federal¹² or Canadian regulations.

Pennsylvania: Game breeder's certificate required, fee, \$1; bond, \$500. Game raised in captivity may be sold or transported within State; or, under permit, out of State.

Rhode Island: Game raised in captivity under permit may be sold for propagation, under regulations of commissioners. Game lawfully killed and exported may be brought into State under permit, but such game may not be sold.

South Carolina: Birds and animals legally taken may be kept in possession for propagating purposes. The Federal regulations have been adopted as the State law with respect to migratory birds.¹³

South Dakota: Game raised in captivity under license may be exported or sold under written permission of State game warden.

Tennessee: Under permit (fee, \$1) of State warden 10 pairs of game animals or birds may be taken for propagation.

Texas: Game animals and birds may be captured or imported for propagating purposes under permit of commissioner.

Utah: Game raised in private preserve under permit (no fee) of commissioner may be sold and transported, if tagged.

Vermont: Game raised in licensed private preserve (fee, \$2) may be sold or exported for food or propagating purposes. Carcasses must be tagged.

Virginia: Game animals and birds raised under breeder's license (fee, \$25) may be disposed of for propagating or other purposes. Carcasses of game raised in captivity must be tagged (fees, wild turkeys, 10 cents; deer, bear, or elk, 50 cents; other birds and animals, 2 cents each). Proprietor of hotel or restaurant or dealer in game under a license (fee, \$5) may sell to guests or patrons deer, wild turkeys, quail, ruffed grouse, and waterfowl raised in captivity and may sell domesticated rabbits without a license.

Licensed game breeder, under permit and regulations of commission may trap wild animals or birds for breeding purposes, but animals or birds so taken shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of. Game breeder's license issued only to residents of State.

Washington: Game animals and birds raised in captivity under license (fee, \$20, renewal, \$10 annually) may be sold and transported at any time, or sold for food, if tagged. Keeper of hotel, restaurant, boarding house, or club, and retail dealer in meats may sell game raised in captivity, if tagged. Under permit from supervisor of game and game fish wild animals and birds may be imported from without State for propagating purposes.

Game animals and birds coming from without State, if reported within 3 days and tagged (fee, 25 cents a tag), may be possessed for tanning, mounting, manufacturing, or ornamental purposes and disposed of in usual course of trade, but the only migratory birds that may be sold are waterfowl reared in domestication under Federal and Canadian regulations.¹³

West Virginia: The owner may kill elk or deer kept in enclosure and may pursue and recapture, by killing or otherwise, elk that have escaped from his enclosure.

Wisconsin: Under permit and supervision of commission wild animals and birds may be taken and transported for propagation within State. Park boards allowed to ship, under permit of State conservation commissioner, live animals and game birds for park purposes.

Wyoming: Under permit (fee, \$5) and supervision of commission, game animals may be taken for propagation. Animals so taken may not be killed, sold, or disposed of for three years, but their natural increase may be sold, transported, and disposed of. Exchange of game animals and birds for liberation in State allowed under permit of State game commission.

Canadian regulations:¹³ The Canadian regulations, administered by the commissioner of Canadian national parks, Ottawa, Canada, are similar to the provisions of the Federal regulations in respect to the propagation of migratory waterfowl, but apply to all migratory birds protected by the treaty; and all birds raised in captivity and intended for food purposes must be killed otherwise than by shooting, and each of such birds before it can be sold must bear a metal tag, which may not be removed from carcass. Under section 5 of the Canadian customs export act (R. S. C., 1906, ch. 60) a person may export carcass or parts thereof of a deer raised on his own land or on lands owned by a company or association of which he is a member, upon his making affidavit on face of export entry that the carcass, or parts thereof, is of a deer so raised.

Alberta: Minister of agriculture may authorize persons to possess, buy, sell, and export big game and game birds raised in captivity, and to capture big game and game birds for propagation. Permit fees fixed by lieutenant governor in council.

British Columbia: Provincial game warden may authorize persons to possess, buy, sell, and export game animals and game birds raised in captivity, and to capture game animals and birds and collect eggs of birds for propagation. Permit required to import live animals or birds into the Province; permit fees fixed by lieutenant governor in council.

New Brunswick: Minister of lands and mines may authorize persons to possess, buy, sell, and export game raised in captivity, and to capture game for propagation. Permit fees fixed by minister.

Northwest Territories: Minister of the interior may authorize persons to possess, buy, sell, and export wild mammals and birds raised in captivity, and to capture wild mammals and birds and collect eggs of birds for propagation.

Nova Scotia: Minister may authorize persons to possess, buy, sell, and export wild mammals and birds raised in captivity, and to capture wild mammals and birds for propagation.

Ontario: Minister of game and fisheries may authorize persons to possess, buy, sell, and export game animals and birds raised in captivity, and to capture game animals and birds for propagation during close season. Imported game may be sold or exported under license.

Prince Edward Island: Domesticated wild geese and brant in captivity are deemed personal property of owner, and may be possessed, disposed of, and transported without reference to the provisions of the provincial game act. Waterfowl and other migratory birds, however, are subject to the provisions of the migratory birds convention act and regulations.¹³

Quebec: Minister may authorize game animals and birds lawfully taken during the open season to be retained in captivity.

Saskatchewan: Minister of agriculture may authorize persons to possess, buy, sell, and export big game and game birds raised in captivity, and to capture big game and game birds for propagation. All shipments must be tagged. Permit and tag fees fixed by minister.

Yukon: Gold commissioner may authorize persons to possess, buy, sell, and export game animals (except buffalo or bison) and birds raised in captivity, and to capture such animals and birds for propagation.

Newfoundland: Game and inland fisheries board may authorize persons to capture, possess, buy, sell, and export caribou for propagation.

¹² See Canadian regulation 13 (footnote 3, p. 8).